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# AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN STAND AGAINST SANCTIONS AT GENEVA

## Austrian Gratitude For Help In Time Of Need

### BRITISH POLICY IN FAR EAST

#### Friendly Attitude To Japan Urged

#### BISHOP OF HONG KONG'S SUGGESTION DESCRIBED AS RIDICULOUS

London, To-day.

Friendliness towards Japan was urged by Sir Francis Lindley in a speech at the Royal Asian Society last night, when he declared, "Our best line of policy is to keep on good terms with Japan and, above all, not to encourage the Chinese unless we are in a position and intend to give them material assistance."

"Nothing has done more harm than the encouragement Britain has given countries with which we have shown sympathy and which we have not followed up by material help."

"The humanity of the kind which will eventually leave a country in the lurch when that sympathy is put to the test is not more preferable than the brutal sentiments I am now expressing."

"We should leave a thing alone when we get in the position where we say 'We must do something.' It is better to say nothing at all than that."

"RIDICULOUS SUGGESTION"

The Bishop of Hong Kong in a letter to the Times today advocates sending to the Far East a sort of superman, apparently modelled on the personality of Captain Anthony Eden, who is equally friendly both with China and Japan and who is of much greater calibre than the Ambassadors at Nanking and Tokyo, to bring about a new atmosphere in the Far East.

"A more ridiculous suggestion cannot be imagined."

"The only sensible policy for Britain in the Far East is one of extreme prudence."

### PARLIAMENT SUMMONED WEEK EARLIER

#### GENERAL ELECTION PROSPECTS

#### ALL OUTSTANDING BUSINESS MAY BE DROPPED

London, To-day.

Parliament will be convoked for October 22 instead of October 29. This decision was taken by the Cabinet yesterday.

The summoning of Parliament a week earlier than anticipated has again brought into prominence the prospect of an early general election. Well-informed political circles opine that the appeal to the country will not be long delayed and a date soon after the middle of November is most probable, but the question will largely depend upon the amount of business to be taken when the House meets on October 22.

It is possible that a number of bills will be dropped in the "usual slaughter of the innocents" that takes place at the dissolution of Parliament. These will presently be subject to the active consideration of the departments concerned.

There is also the possibility that the Government may drop all outstanding business and, after a debate on international affairs, proclaim a general election immediately, in order to obtain a new mandate to deal with whatever developments in the international situation may arise.—Reuter.

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### DR. RAJCHMANN HONOURED

Nanking, to-day.—Dr. Rajchmann, late League of Nations adviser to China, is among the foreigners receiving decorations from the Chinese Government in the Honours List to be announced to-day.—Reuter.



Tokyo dispatches indicate that Japan may follow the lead of America in lodging complaints against Red propaganda with M. Krestinsky (above), vice commissar of foreign affairs of the U.S.S.R., who received Washington's "emphatic protest." A response to the American note is not expected until Krestinsky's superior, Maxim Litvinoff, returns from the League of Nations meeting in Geneva.

### SLEEPING SOLDIERS MASSACRED

#### Ras Seyoum Makes Surprise Attack

#### BITTER FIGHTING IN VICINITY OF ADOWA

Paris, To-day.

Ras Seyoum's troops launched a surprise counter attack on Adowa on Tuesday night from three sides, taking the Italians unawares and wreaking havoc among the sleeping soldiers, according to a report from the Paris Soir from Addis Ababa.

The despatch adds that similar lightning-like raids were made on the other Italian divisions on the northern front by the Abyssinians, who retreated leaving large numbers of Italians dead on the field.

In the vicinity of Adowa, however, bitter fighting is stated to be still in progress. It is impossible, however, to gain any confirmation of these reports, which the newspaper declares must therefore be accepted with caution.

Other messages for instance state that the Italian troops which captured Adowa have now occupied several places 15 to 20 kilometres south and south-east of the town and are preparing the important town of Haussen, which is about 60 kilometres south-east of Adowa.

### RAID CONFIRMED

#### ADDIS ABABA: THE RAID INTO ETRIA BY THE ABYSSINIAN TROOPS IS CONFIRMED OFFICIALLY HERE BY THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF "THE BRILLIANT OPERATION" CARRIED OUT LAST SATURDAY WHEN SPECIAL "FLYING CAVALRY" CONSISTING OF 15,000 PICKED RIDERS SUCCEEDED IN PENETRATING 40 KILOMETRES INTO ITALIAN TERRITORY.

#### THIRTY-ONE ITALIAN OFFICERS, AMONG THEM BEING A COLONEL, HAVE BEEN TAKEN PRISONERS.—TRANS-OCEAN SERVICE.

### CATEGORICAL DENIAL OF AIRMAN'S DEATH

Nanking, to-day.—The Foreign Office has received a cable from Mr. Liu Wen-tao, the Chinese Ambassador in Rome, categorically denying that the Chinese airman Sun Tung-kang had been fatally injured in a crash in Italy.—Reuter.

### FINNISH AIR LINER CRASHES

#### Six Reported Killed

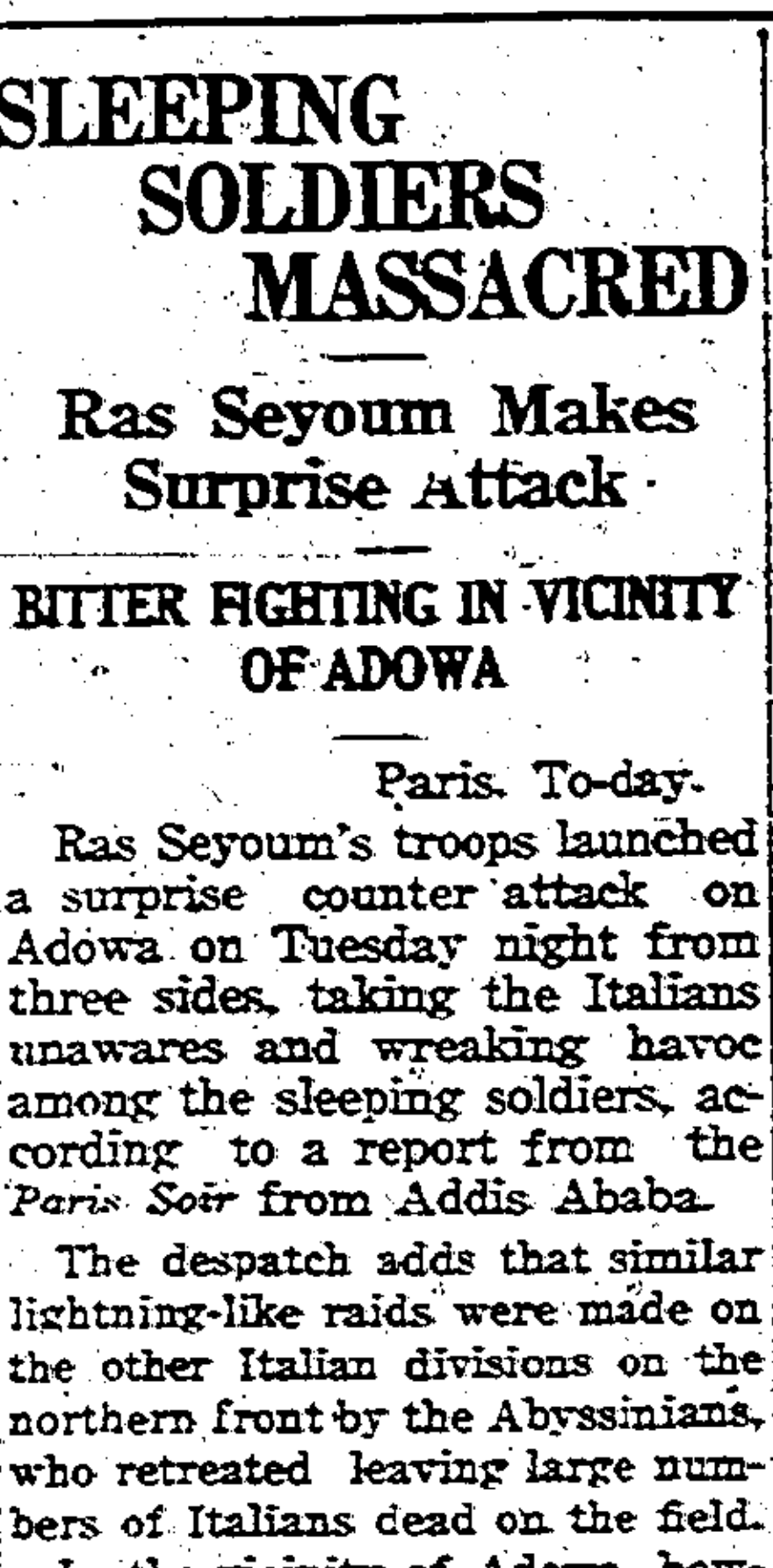
—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

Reval, To-day.

The Finnish Air Liner Oh Aty, which has maintained a regular service between Reval and Helsingfors, plunged into the gulf of Finland near the Estonian coast yesterday, all its occupants, four passengers, a pilot and a wireless operator, perishing in the sea.

The Finnish steamer Suomi sighted the wreck of the ill-fated aeroplane and observed a man still clinging to it, but he was swept away by the waves shortly before the vessel reached the spot.

The four passengers included one German, one Swiss and two Estonians.—Trans-Ocean Service.



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### ITALIAN THREAT TO MALTA

#### Frequent Changes Of Plans On Air Service Suspected

Malta, To-day.

The number of recent alterations of plans is specially ascribed as evidence that the activities of the deportees are prejudicial to the safety of Malta as a fortress. It is also stated that the Italo-Tripoli airline, which calls at Malta, has changed its pilots most frequently during the past months and has thus given many pilots a chance to get acquainted with Malta from the air.—Reuter.

### LULL DOES NOT INDICATE WAR BEING ENDED

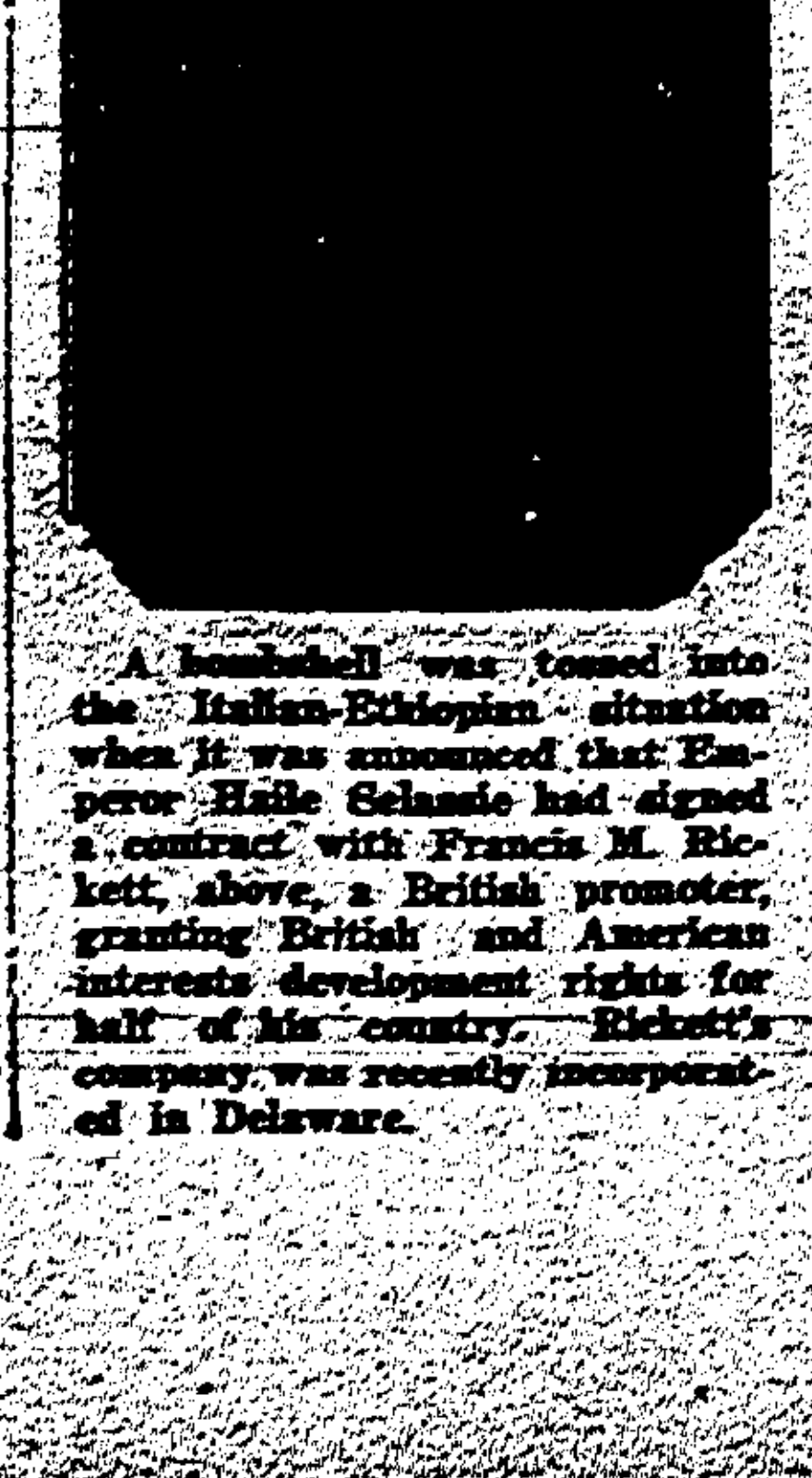
#### Advance Will Continue As Soon As Possible

#### CONSUL TO LEAVE CAPITAL

Rome, To-day.

Well-informed circles intimate that the Italian advance will continue, as soon as the positions gained have been consolidated and declare that the lull does not mean that the war will not be ended by negotiations; nevertheless, Italy is still prepared to enter into conversations with England and France as signatories to the 1906 convention.

It is officially announced that the Government has authorised the Consul, Signor Vinci, to leave Addis Ababa. It is expected that he will leave to-day.—Reuter.



A bombshell was tossed into the Italian-Ethiopian situation when it was announced that Emperor Haile Selassie had signed a contract with Francis M. Rickett, above, a British promoter, granting British and American interests development rights for half of his country. Rickett's company was recently incorporated in Delaware.



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### NEW BANK BUILDING OPENED

#### Distinguished List Of Guests

#### REGRETTABLE ABSENCE OF SIR THOMAS SOUTHERN

One of the most important events in the history of business and banking in the Colony took place at 11 a.m. to-day when, with the turn of a key, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, declared the new and imposing premises of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation open.

The new building, which occupies a dominating position overlooking the harbour, was thronged with one of the most distinguished gatherings that have ever attended a function of this kind in Hong Kong.

The Chairman, Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, after referring to the regrettable absence of Sir Thomas Southern, owing to ill health, especially since the latter had looked forward to the event with considerable enthusiasm, went on to relate the historic rise of the bank. He then called on His Excellency to perform the opening ceremony.

When this was concluded the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan traced the story of the bank, making reference to the connections his family had had with it. Mr. V. M. Grayburn, the Chief Manager, then invited those present to make a tour of inspection of the building.

Even the ignorant layman can thoroughly appreciate that the new building is a magnificent structure—in appearance, in layout, and in the excellent taste of all its interior and exterior appointments.

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### "ALL BLACKS" WIN

#### Seventh Success On Rugby Tour

London, To-day.

The All Blacks secured their seventh win on tour yesterday when they narrowly beat a combined Northumberland and Durham side by 10 points to 6 at Gosport.

Two other games were played, Richmond beating the Royal Naval College by 13 points to 5, while Plymouth Albion narrowly defeated Devonport Services by 14 points to 12.—Reuter.

### EX-GOVERNOR PARDONED

Nanking, to-day.—The ex-Governor of Sinkiang, General Ching Shu-jen, who was sentenced early this year to three-and-a-half years' imprisonment for concluding a trade agreement with Soviet Russia without the authority of Nanking, has been pardoned.—Reuter.



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### FRIENDSHIP MUST BE MAINTAINED

#### HUNGARIAN DELEGATE IN SUPPORT

#### FATEFUL ASSEMBLY MEETING

Geneva, To-day.

In the presence of a crowded audience and an expectant atmosphere Dr. Benes opened the fateful meeting of the Assembly, first explaining the reasons for the determination of the Assembly to remain in session instead of adjourning a week ago.

Two motives, he said, prompted him to convoke the Assembly: firstly, the grave turn in the situation owing to the development of military operations; secondly, the Council had reached the state when the collaboration of the Assembly was essential.—Reuter.

After Dr. Benes had recalled the fact that the Council had found that Italy had embarked on war, contrary to Article XVI of the Covenant, the Assembly formally decided to place the matter on the agenda, thus allowing an immediate discussion of the dispute.

### DANUBIAN FRONT SAID STILL INTACT

#### ROME HOPING FOR GERMAN SUPPORT

#### ANGLO-FRENCH DECISION ON SANCTIONS

Rome, To-day.

The refusal of Austria and Hungary to join in the sanctions has been received with the greatest satisfaction. It is felt that, if the Danubian front is intact, namely economic collaboration between Italy and Austro-Hungary, instituted by the Rome protocol of 1934.

It is felt that Yugoslavia and Switzerland, who are among Italy's best customers, will make common cause with her, also Spain. It is also hoped that Germany will side with Italy.

Fears that the Legation quarter at Addis Ababa may be bombed are stated to be groundless, as the planes will carefully avoid that part of the city if they bomb Addis Ababa. The only problem will be to distinguish the quarter and it is suggested that a flag be flown therefrom.

Geneva: The refusal of the Austrian and Hungarian Governments to associate themselves with the application of sanctions makes a small gap in the unity of the Powers and may influence the attitude of Switzerland and Yugoslavia, but even if Austria maintains her attitude, which is doubtful, it will not materially affect the general position and it is unlikely that there will be any other definite dissensions besides Austria and Hungary.

It is understood that Baron Aloisi's speech to-day will be of a vigorous character. Apparently the Italians are not going to consider their position in the League as affected by the vote of the Council of the Assembly.

### MEASURES DISCUSSED

#### So far the British and French experts are unable to reconcile their views on the measures under Article XVI. British quarters officially declare that preliminary talks are proceeding satisfactorily on lines of approach. The question of measures graduating in severity does not arise.

### PRELIMINARIES

#### Earlier: When Dr. Benes, President of the Assembly, opens the meeting he will submit the report of the Committee of Six and members will be informed that silence registers assent and acquiescence in the report equivalent to an undertaking to support the execution of Article XVI. This is the likely upshot of the protest made by Baron Aloisi.

### ITALIAN ELATION

#### The Italians showed considerable satisfaction at the turn of events in the Assembly and are

### WEATHER FORECAST

#### Fair, with moderate easterly winds, was the weather forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

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### NOTICE

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### SPORT NOTICES

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

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## BRIDGE NOTES

### GLITTERING GOLD

By Ely Culbertson

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#### NORTH:—

S—9  
H—10 5 4  
D—A 9 6  
C—A Q 10 5 4 3

#### WEST:—

S—Q 10 6 5 3  
H—Q 9 6  
D—K 5  
C—K 7 6

#### SOUTH:—

S—A K J S 7 2  
H—A J 7  
D—8  
C—J 8 2

#### EAST:—

S—4  
H—K 8 3 2  
D—Q J 10 7 4 3 2  
C—9

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

South West North East

1S. Pass 2C. 2D.

2S. Pass 2NT(1) Pass

4S.(2) Dbl(3) Pass Pass(4)

1—Not an especially good bid with a singleton in partner's suit, but North felt that it was necessary to make some constructive bid at this point.

2—Never dreaming that his partner has bid, notrump with a singleton spade, South decided that it was easier to make ten tricks at a suit with his distribution, than nine tricks at notrump.

3—West cannot be criticised for thinking that South could not make four spades, particularly with a partner who has overcalled.

4—East foresaw impending disaster, but feared that a rescue at five diamonds would be too expensive.

West opened the King of diamonds, dummy winning with the Ace. The nine of trumps was allowed to ride to West's ten, and declarer then ruffed the diamond return. The Ace of spades disclosed the sad news about the trump situation, but nothing daunted, declarer then forced out the Queen. Fortunately for South, West could not lead another diamond, the heart return was taken by the Ace, and all the trumps were taken out. The club finesse successful, the rest of the tricks were taken in dummy, declarer scoring a doubled game with an overtrick.

### KILLED BY CRICKET BALL

Harold Pilling, aged 32, of Edward-street, Haslingden, Lancs, was hit by a ball in a cricket match and died before medical aid arrived.

## St. Teresa's Church Services

The following are the forthcoming services, etc. at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong:—

Saturday, October 12—Feast of St. Felix, M. and St. Wilfrid, Bp. 3.00 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men at the Rectory for visit to the Sick.

7.30 p.m. General Meeting of St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S. on the Society's premises. Rev. Fr. Donnelly S. J. will give a talk on "The Story of Chartou Nagpur."

Sunday, October 13—Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost Feast of St. Edward, K. and C.

7.25 a.m. Solemn Benediction of the two new statues of St. Judas and Don Bosco (Both statues are a fine piece of work of Chevalier M. Monti, an Italian sculptor, now residing in Hong Kong).

7.30 a.m. First Mass with Sermon in English.

General Communion for the members of St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S. 9.30 a.m. Second Mass with Sermon in English, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

To-day alms will be collected for the poor at the Church door, before and after Mass by members of St. Teresa's Conference of Charity.

2.00 p.m. Solemn Benediction of Catechetical Instruction in



### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

Relay from Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank.

Jazz Recital from Studio.

10.45 a.m.—A Relay of the Official Opening of the New Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Head Office Building.

11.30 a.m.—Close Down.

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.

9-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7-130 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections.

Messiaen (Beethoven)

Entr'acte Gavotte ("Mignon"—Thomas)

On a Dreamy Summer Night (Krome)

Chanson Bohemienne (Boidi)

Les Millions D'Arlequin—Serenade (Drigo)

The Nightingale's Morning Greeting (Recktenwald)

The Squirrel Dance (Smith)

Child, you can dance like my wife—Waltz (Fall)

Dollar Princess—Waltz (Fall)

7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Jazz Banjo and Piano Recital by Fred Carpio and Julian Silverio.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

8.03-10 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.03-8.30 p.m.—Selections from Musical Comedy.

Vocal Gems—Helen

Song—Just once for all time

("Congress Dances" (Soprano)

Selection—One hour with you

Vocal Gems—Victoria and her Hussar

8.30-8.47 p.m.—A Recital by Richard Crooks (Tenor)

1. Killarney (Balfie)

2. Good-Bye (Tosti)

3. I Love you so—"The Merry Widow" (Lehar)

4. Kathleen Mavourneen (Crouch)

8.47-9 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.

Katja the Dancer—Waltz (Gilbert)

Maid of the Mountains—Waltz (Fraser-Simson)

Eine Walzer Redoute

9-9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter)

9.15-10 p.m.—Variety and Dance Programme.

Piano Solos—

Sweet Adeline Medley

Renara

Fox-Trot—Down by the River

Vocal—What's the Reason

The Mills Brothers

Saxophone Solo—I Love the Moon

Howard Jacobs

Fox-Trots—

Here comes that Rainbow

Call me Sweetheart

Song—Humpty Dumpty

Cicely Courtneidge

Vocal—If I had a million Dollars

The Boswell Sisters

Fox-Trots—

Chasing Shadows

Kiss me goodnight

Song—I only have eyes for you

Leslie Hutchinson

Fox-Trot—

At the Court of Old King Cole

Tango—Dreamy Serenade

10 p.m.—Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletins.

10.05 p.m.—Close Down.

## Amusements

### Cinema Notes

### "THE INFORMER"—KING'S THEATRE

The Irish character, many sided and complicated by currents of idealism, passion, valour, pride, and gentle faith, has rarely been caught in literature and has never been caught in its entirety on the screen. Thus in making Liam O'Flaherty's, "The Informer," RKO-Radio pioneered a new field, the field of the sham-rock where, in the face of misunderstanding, green hope has always grown.

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Supporting Victor MacLaglen in this saga of Ireland's days of strife is a cast that includes Margaret Grahame, Heather Angel, Preston Foster, Wallace Ford and Una O'Connor.

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### "THE LITTLE COLONEL"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Shirley Temple fans will welcome the coming of "The Little Colonel" to the Majestic Theatre to-day, for the child star has never been given a finer role than the one she has in this film.

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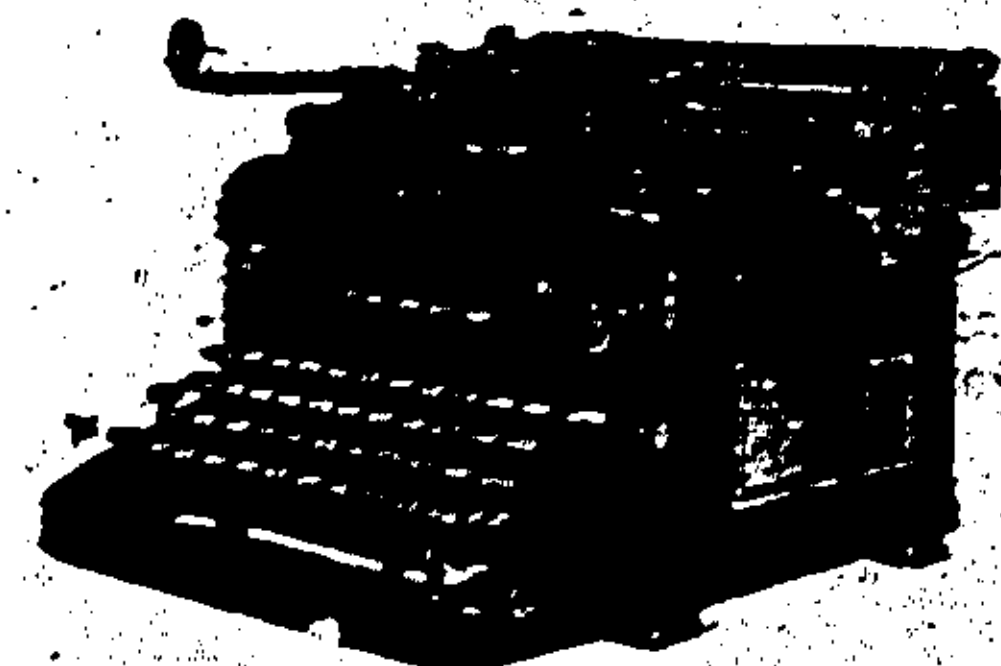
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(By "SKIP")

The event to which all bowlers in the Colony have looked forward to with enthusiasm throughout the season, has arrived at last—the Shanghai Interporters arrived here yesterday afternoon by the Empress of Russia, in time to play their first match. The team consists of J. Munro (S.L.B.C.) captain, C. W. Glover (S.L.B.C.), C. Richards (S.L.B.C.), W. H. Train (S.L.B.C.), J. W. Brierley (Yangtsepo) and J. Lopes (Club Lusitano).

On the wharf to greet them were Mr. H. Nish, President of the H.K.L.B.A., Mr. C. B. Hosking, Hon. Secretary, Mr. G. E. F. Thompson, Hon. Treasurer, Mr. B. E. Maughan, a past-President of the Association, and Mr. R. P. Phillips.

Despite a rather rough passage the whole team were in high spirits, and greeted the local bowlers with enthusiasm, most of whom they have met before.

#### Early Arrival

In an interview with a *China Mail* representative, Mr. J. Munro explained how it had been possible for them to reach Hong Kong in time to play their match with the combined rink from the Civil Service and the Police R.C. According to Mr. Munro's explanation it would have been more suitable for the Empress to dock here at about 5 p.m., because of the currents, which would not have been such a menace at that time.

When this news was intimated to the Shanghai team they approached the commander of the vessel and told him that the delay would mean that they would be unable to play off their fixture. The commander very sportingly agreed to see what he could do about it and the result was that the Empress of Russia had tied up at the wharf before 2.30 p.m., and the bowlers were soon on their way to the Police green for their match.

The party crossed the harbour in a launch flying the H.K.L.B.A. flag and the Empire Games pennant.

#### To Play Bowls!

Mr. Munro later went on to say that he was unable to name the rink for to-day's game. He thought that the present arrangements for their entertainment during their stay in the Colony were excellent, but emphasised the point that his team did not expect too much of this, as they had come down principally to play bowls.

Mr. Glover, another member of the team, said that Shanghai had a fairly good side, but it could hardly be described as the strongest they had ever sent down.

A practice match was arranged to take place this morning on the Kowloon B.G.C. green, and when this was concluded, the party attended the opening of the new Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank building.



C. G. SILVA

### LEADING SKIP IN HIS SECOND INTERPORT MATCH SILVA AS RECREIO PIONEER

EFFORTS WELL REWARDED

(By "SKIP")

C. G. Silva (Recreio) is playing in his second Interport match, the first occasion being in 1933 when he travelled north with R. F. Luz's team.

Silva has been playing for the Recreio consistently for the past 10 years, and has been with the team through both the good years and the lean.

When several players left the Club following a dispute, Silva carried on, and chiefly by his efforts and encouragement, the Recreio finished second in the league table this year, with Silva's rink leading the skip's table.

Silva admits that he is essentially a rink man, and has seldom shown great keenness in open tournaments.

He was eliminated by B. W. Bradbury in the quarter-finals of the Open singles this year.

His place as No. 3 to R. F. Luz is nothing if not well-deserved, and the rink should do well as the pair are old Club-mates and understand each other's methods.

### SMALL-BALL SOCCER

South China Stars  
In Action

GAME IN SHANGHAI

A small-ball exhibition soccer game will be played in Shanghai after the National Games between a team from the Hong Kong players and the Shanghai Chinese Team.

The following will probably represent Hong Kong:—Lai Shui-wing, Lee Shek-wai, Wong Mee-shan, Leung Wing-chui, Cheuk Shek-kam, Lee Kwok-wai, and Yu Hing-yuen.

There are only nine players on each side in this kind of football matches.

Mr. Glover, another member of the team, said that Shanghai had a fairly good side, but it could hardly be described as the strongest they had ever sent down.

### Interport Cricket Trial

Among the notable absentees from to-day's Interport cricket trial in preparation for the Shanghai match on Armistice Day are T. E. Pearce, who is officiating at the races, H. W. Baines, C. C. Garthwaite, J. P. Williams, B. Lee and F. Zimmerman.

The following are the two teams:—  
Mr. A. W. Hayward's XI.—A. W. Hayward, N. A. E. Mackay, G. R. M. Ricketts, A. C. I. Bowker, P. C. Frost, Cpl. Ballard, G. C. Burnett, E. R. Duckitt, Major V. J. Bonavia, Lt. Perse and L. T. Ride.

Mr. G. S. Dunkley's XI.—G. S. Dunkley, A. R. Minn, F. D. Pereira, F. Goodwin, T. A. Pearce, E. L. Gosano, E. C. Fincher, J. E. Richardson, E. F. Fincher, A. H. Madar and J. McInnes.

The match will be played on the H.K.C.C. ground, commencing at 2 p.m.

## RICHARDS ALMOST CERTAIN TO SKIP NORTHERN QUARTETTE WHICH WILL INCLUDE GLOVER



R. F. LUZ

### R. F. LUZ LOOKS FORWARD TO HIS THIRD INTERPORT BETTER KNOWN AS SINGLES PLAYER FORMER RECREIO STALWART

(By "SKIP")

With the exception of Omar and Holland, no other player in the team has achieved as much as R. F. Luz (Craigengower). He first gained Interport recognition in 1933 when he skipped Hong Kong in Shanghai.

The following year he was once more included in the Hong Kong team, this time as No. 2. It is principally as a singles player that Luz has distinguished himself—he won the Open singles in 1929, as well as being finalist in the following year and in 1933.

Luz formerly played for the Recreio, but left that Club in 1934 to play for Craigengower, with whom he has associated himself since. He has numerous bowls titles, both open and handicap, to his credit.

### NEW ENGLISH TABLE TENNIS SECRETARY

Mr. W. J. Pope has been appointed secretary of the English Table Tennis Association. He was the first secretary of the association when it was formed in 1926, and was organising secretary of the world championships in London last February. So great has been the growth of the association this year that central offices, with a paid staff, have been set up.

### TRAIN AS LEAD?

LOPES WOULD  
BE BETTER IN  
NO. 2 POSITION

Surprise Setback Gives  
Colony Confidence

WELL BALANCED HONG KONG  
FOUR FIELD

(By "SKIP")

In view of the fact that Hong Kong's rink to meet Shanghai this afternoon on the Recreio Green in the first of the Interport Lawn Bowls encounters is regarded as the best combination of the three, and taking yesterday's encounter between the visitors and a mixed Police and Civil Service rink as a criterion of the probable Shanghai strength, the Colony are expected to emerge victorious to-day.

### COLONY BOWLS TEAM FOR TO-DAY

The following will represent the Colony's first Interport Lawn Bowls rink against the visiting Shanghai team this afternoon on the Recreio green:—  
J. E. NORONHA (RECREIO)  
L. GUY (KOWLOON B.G.C.)  
C. G. SILVA (RECREIO)  
R. F. LUZ (CRAIGENGOWER)  
(SKIP)

The Colony's rink is composed of four bowlers who form a good combination inasmuch as they are playing in their correct positions and have the additional advantage, with the exception of Guy, of having played together before. Further, C. G. Silva and J. E. Noronha are Recreio players and R. F. Luz is a former member of the same Club.

#### Brierley Replaced?

Although the composition of the Shanghai rink is as yet unknown, it is almost certain that C. Richards will be playing skip. J. W. Brierley, who played in yesterday's match, will probably be replaced by C. W. Glover as No. 3. The latter has been successfully skipping during the past season for the Shanghai Lawn



L. GUY

### L. GUY'S UNIQUE DISTINCTION IN INTRA-CLUB BOWLS

PIONEER MEMBER  
OF K.B.G.C.

CAPTAIN THIS YEAR

(By "SKIP")

L. Guy (K.B.G.C.), together with J. E. Noronha and J. McKelvie, is playing in his first Interport. Guy is an accomplished bowler about whom too little has been heard, principally because he has never entered any of the Open competitions.

He is one of the oldest members of the Club, and hardly a year has passed that his name has not been inscribed on the competition boards.

He has the honour of being the only player to have won all three competitions, Club championship, President's and Vice-President's in the same year.

He captained the Bowling Green senior team this year, and assisted them greatly in obtaining the third position in the league table. His rink finished eighth in the skip's table.

#### Bowls Club

Taking yesterday's match into consideration, W. Train, who played No. 2 yesterday, would be of greater advantage to the visitors if he were to be placed at lead, as he has been playing in that position for his Club in Shanghai, while Lopes could be introduced in the No. 2 position.

The following is the complete Interport Lawn Bowls programme:

#### To-day

Shanghai v. Hong Kong, on Recreio green.

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J. E. NORONHA

### YOUNGEST INTERPORT BOWLER

J. E. Noronha Makes  
Debut

HOCKEY AND RUGBY "CAPS"

(By "SKIP")

J. E. Noronha (Recreio) is the youngest member of this year's Interport "twelve" and the honour that has been bestowed on him is unique inasmuch as this is his first year in First Division bowls.

Altogether Noronha has only been bowling for two years, for, although he took up the game in 1931, when he played for the Recreio Juniors, he did not play in another match until this year. "From the beginning of the season, despite his long lapse, he displayed fine form, and even then was spoken of as deserving of his 'cap'."

He has played throughout the season as No. 1 to C. G. Silva, who has proved himself this year's best skip, finishing the season at the top of the skip's table with the loss of only one match.

Noronha will not suffer from stage fright as he has already represented the Colony at both hockey and rugby.

#### POLO GYMKHANA

The Hong Kong Polo Club will be holding a gymkhana at the Polo ground, Boundary Street, Kowloon, on Saturday, October 26 at 2.30 p.m.—Cost of tickets for admission to the ground will be \$2—including tea. Tickets will be on sale at the entrance gate.

### PING PONG CHAMPION HAS OPERATION

V. Barna, the world's table tennis champion, has entered a Budapest hospital for an operation on his right arm, and it is doubtful whether he will be able to defend his title in this year's championship.

## SHANGHAI BEATEN

ROUGH PASSAGE  
HAS ILL-EFFECTS  
ON VISITORS  
MIXED BOWLS RINK  
TRIUMPH

SHEPHERD DISPLAYS  
BRILLIANT FORM

(By "SKIP")

Although the Shanghai Interport team were not expected to be at their best yesterday, as they began playing less than an hour after they had disembarked from the Empress of Russia, after a rather stormy journey, it nevertheless came as a surprise when they were defeated by a combined team from the Civil Service and the Police R.C. by 22 shots to 15 yesterday.

The standard of play throughout was mediocre, and any signs of brilliance that were apparent came after long and infrequent intervals. Brierley, who was playing No. 3 for Shanghai, gave a very poor display, and was quite the weakest member of his side. He never settled down properly, and was invariably short or narrow.

The green was inclined to be heavy, and this seemed to affect the Shanghai side more than it did our own players. J. Lopes, who played lead for Shanghai, was another of the visitors who did not give a very creditable performance, although he played some really good woods at intervals. W. McLeod (Police R.C.), who played lead for the combined team, had him completely outclassed, and recovered very quickly from an erratic start.

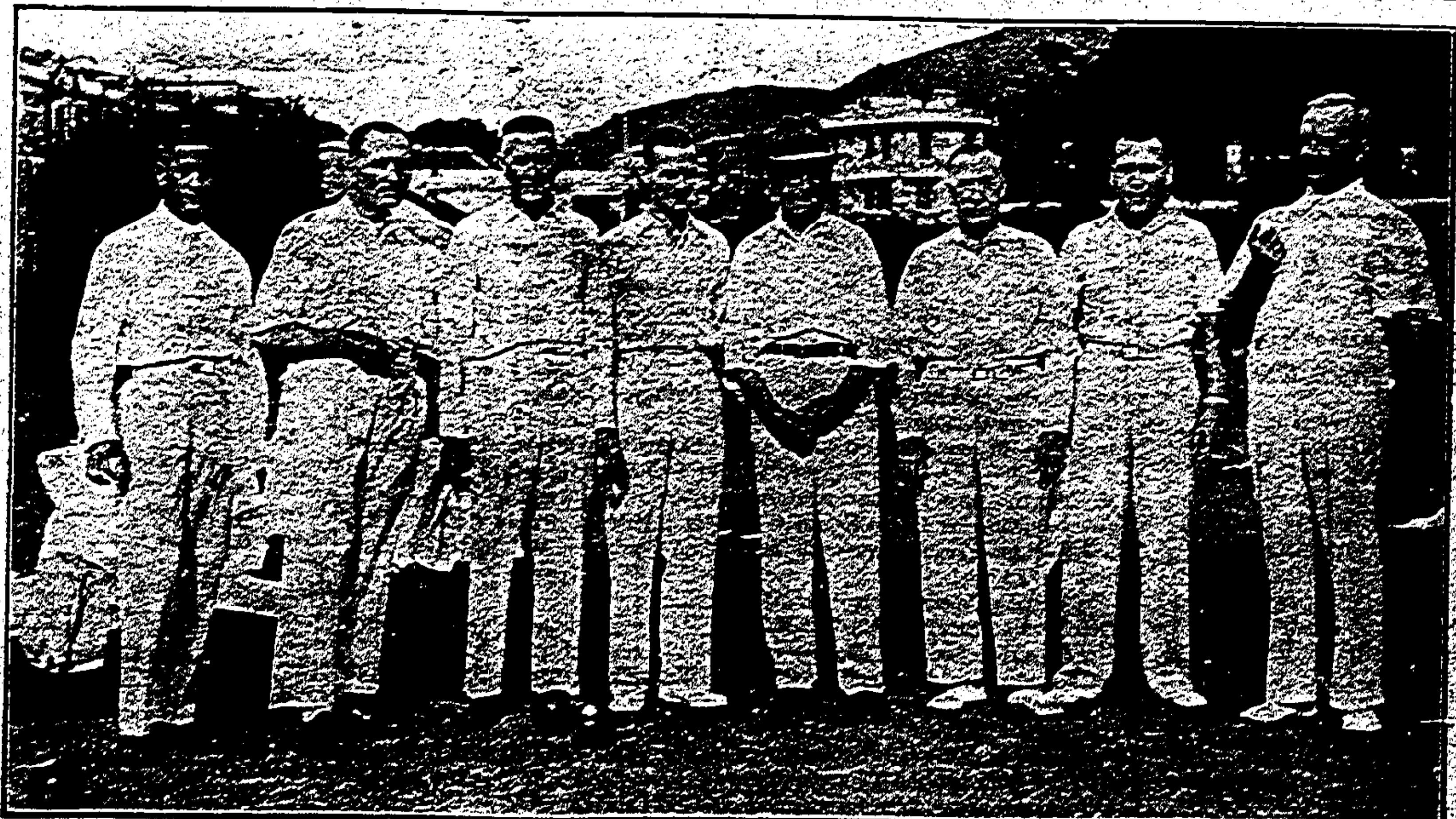
At the beginning he was inclined to be either heavy or short, although he found his green early in the game. He and Train, Shanghai's No. 3, were the only outstanding players.

#### Rough Weather Effects

C. Richards, Shanghai's skip and hero of several Interports, did not approach the form he showed when he last bowled in Hong Kong in 1933, although he played a useful game. It is understood that the rough weather during the trip to Hong Kong affected him more than it did the other members of the team, and this, doubtless, had a good deal to do with his lack of form.

Shepherd (Police R.C.), who skipped the Hong Kong rink, showed some of his former brill-

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The above group photograph was taken at the match between the Shanghai Interporters and a combined team drawn from the Civil Service and the Police R.C., which was played on the Police green yesterday. (L. to R.) J. Lopes (Shanghai), S. Alderman, W. Train (Shanghai), J. Shepherd, C. Richards (Shanghai), J. W. Brierley (Shanghai), W. McLeod and A. O. Brown. ("China Mail" photo)

Scores:			
Head	Shanghai	Local	
	L. Lopes	W. McLeod	
	W. Train	S. Alderman	
	J. Brierley	A. O. Brown	
	C. Richards	J. Shepherd	
	(skip)	(skip)	
1	1	0	0
2	2	0	0
3	0	1	1
4	1	0	1
5	0	3	4
6	1	0	4
7	2	0	4
8	0	1	5
9	0	1	6
10	0	2	8
11	3	0	8
12	1	0	8
13	0	1	12
14	0	1	12
15	0	2	14
16	1	2	16
17	0	2	16
18	1	0	18
19	0	2	20
20	0	2	22
21	2	0	22

### CLUB WIN FRIENDLY HOCKEY MATCH

In a friendly hockey game at King's Park yesterday, the Hong Kong Hockey Club defeated the Fusiliers by 2 goals to 1. Divett (2) and Pote-Hunt scoring for the Club while Johnson replied for the soldiers.



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## ENGLAND v. GERMANY IN THE PROVINCES?

### CHANCE TO REARRANGE THE ENGLAND SIDE

#### POOR CONTINENTAL FINISHING

(By Frank M. Carruthers)

London.

SO far the Football Association have received no reply to the invitation sent to Germany to play a match in this country on December 4.

It is puzzling that not even an acknowledgment has been sent; but for some time the German authorities have expressed a wish to play in this country, and it is not doubted that the opportunity now offered will be accepted.

Meanwhile we are told that the prospective match is being keenly anticipated in Germany. Where will it be played? Previous matches with European countries have all taken place in London. One reason for this has been that visiting teams have expressed a wish to play in London.

But this season the game between England and Scotland as well as the Cup Final is to take place at Wembley, and I think the fixture with Germany might be taken to a provincial stronghold.

#### Windfall For Visitors

Financial considerations may enter into the choice of ground, not so much on the part of the Football Association as the German authorities. Other visiting countries have received about \$3,000 each and the German F.A. will look for the same windfall.

The first official English team to go on to the Continent visited Germany. This was in 1899 and Mr. W. L. Bassett and Mr. Phil Bach were members of it.

#### Ten Home Winners

Stoke	Tottenham
Wolves	Reading
Portsmouth	Tottenham
Stockport	Celtic
Manchester U.	Chesterfield

#### Four Away Winners

Arsenal	Coventry
Leicester	Aberdeen

#### Three Draws

Middlesboro	Huddersfield
Norwich	Port Vale
Wrexham	Tranmere

Then, as now, the Germans were amateurs and their knowledge of the game was slight. Mr. Bassett tells an amusing story of his experience.

#### An Amusing Tale

"A German half-back," he told me the other day, "had evidently been instructed to stick to me, and wherever I moved he followed. It became a joke, and to test him to the limit, when we were taking a corner I ran behind the goal outside the field of play. Even then my 'shadow' went with me."

By the way, this match should surely appear in the F.A.'s official records.

There is nothing to laugh at in German football to-day. Their game is, wonderfully organised, the players are finely disciplined and trained, and from the early teaching of British coaches they have acquired a profound knowledge of positional play. But, like most European teams, they have not the British strength in finishing their attacks.

ward has done.

After his first experience with the Derby County premier side, Napier made a request to the manager that he should be relegated to the Reserves while he became acclimatised to English ways. The request was granted.

#### Napier's Return

On Saturday Napier, after the experience in the second eleven, came back to the first team and scored two goals late in the game against Middlesbrough to give his side the victory. Middlesbrough, however, were among the sides mourning a missed penalty opportunity, Baxter, centre-half, failing for them.

Five forwards up in attack, each with a possible scoring shot, is the Sunderland policy. They, as well as Manchester City, are proving it to be a paying one.

Relegated At Own Request

Not all the Scottish footballers who come to England take the same attitude which Charles Napier, the Derby County for-



Harris, above, the skipper of the R.A. Lynton football team, will have a strenuous time on Sunday when his team entertains the Police in the First Division at Seakings.

## MANCHESTER CITY'S FINE WIN OVER ARSENAL

### AMAZING STREAM OF GOLD

CHAMPIONS \$15,000 IN  
ONLY FOUR MATCHES

(By "LEIGHTON")

London, September 24.

Must the word Ichabod be written after the Arsenal club's name? Beaten at home by Manchester City on Saturday for the first time for twelve years, they did not play like champions, and except when they were scoring their victory over Sunderland on the opening day, they have not played like champions this season.

The once mighty Arsenal have now failed to win one of their last three games, and with competition so keen as it is nowadays such a series of lapses must be very comforting to their rivals.

Meanwhile, Huddersfield, the only undefeated club in the First Division, were strengthening their position at the head of affairs by inflicting Everton's first home defeat: Sunderland, who now stand second in the table were overwhelmed by Blackburn Rovers at Sunderland; and Manchester City, Arsenal's conquerors, are third.

This trio of clubs are playing consistent football in a whirl of conflicting form, and look serious candidates for Arsenal's title.

#### Manchester Promise

Manchester City, among the most famous of the big football clubs, have never won the championship of the First Division.

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## BLOOMER'S GOAL SCORING RECORD BEATEN AT LAST

JAMES MCGORY'S  
EFFORT

DIXIE DEAN'S VERY  
BAD LUCK

(By "LEIGHTON")

James McGorry, centre forward of Glasgow Celtic, has just beaten the great goalscoring record of Steve Bloomer.

To the majority Steve Bloomer is only a name, because he finished playing about the same time that the world war started. But it is a name every boy autograph hunter knows. The marksmanship of Bloomer brought him 352 League goals during his career—a fact which Soccer veterans never tire of impressing on the younger generation.

#### Dixie Dean's Effort

Now this prime evidence of the superiority of past over present is about to receive a nasty jolt, for Dixie Dean, Everton master of the finishing art, will certainly follow suit.

Dean started this season with 334 goals in his bag, but hardly had he got going on the task of overhauling Bloomer than he broke a toe.

It would be interesting to know how many of his goals Dean has scored with his head. I doubt whether any forward can head a ball more accurately.

## Interesting Statistics

Three teams out of the 108 competing in the five major leagues have maintained an unbeaten record. They are Huddersfield, Chesterfield and Tranmere.

In addition to the above, nine teams have yet to be beaten at home—Huddersfield, Wolves, Charlton, Bradford, Notts, Forest, Bury, Southampton, Swansea, Torquay, Manchester United, Leicester, Crystal Palace, Swindon, Northampton, Millwall, Chesterfield, Darlington, Halifax, Lincoln, Rochdale, Walsall, Gates-

## FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE Comprehensive Table Shows Form At A Glance

A COMPREHENSIVE guide to the form of all Clubs in the four premier English Football Leagues and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they have fared in their last five matches are given.

The letters W, L and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn, respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figure in brackets denotes the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted, and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

First Division	HOME										AWAY									
	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Goals	Pts	P	P	P	P	P	P	Goals	Pts
Huddersfield (16) DWWdD	9	4	2	0	2	5	1	6	5	3	0	2	1	7	8	14				
Sunderland (2) dWWLW	9	4	4	0	0	17	3	8	5	2	2	1	9	9	5	13				
Derby (6) DWWWW	9	5	5	0	0	14	4	10	4	1	2	1	3	6	3	13				
Nottingham (4) DWWDL	9	5	3	1	1	11	3	7	3	2	2	1	3	6	3	11				
Middlesbrough (20) DWWLW	9	5	3	1	1	14	7	7	4	1	2	5	3	4	11					
Arsenal (1) DdLW	9	5	3	1	1	13	7	7	4	1	1	2	5	3	4	11				
Stoke (10) LdLW	9	4	2	2	0	6	6	4	5	3	2	0	12	8	3	10				
Liverpool (7) WdWLW	9	5	4	1	0	20	4	8	4	0	3	1	2	11	1	9				
Chelsea (12) WdLW	9	4	2	1	1	9	8	5	5	2	3	0	6	8	4	9				
Wednesday (3) dLdLW	9	4	1	1	2	4	4	5	1	1	3	9	9	5	9					
Birmingham (19) LdLW	9	4	2	1	1	5	7	5	5	1	2	2	4	7	4	9				
Blackburn (15) WdWLW	9	4	3	1	0	6	3	6	4	1	3	0	16	2	8					
Wolves (12) WdWLW	9	4	3	1	0	10	5	7	5	0	4	1	3	12	1	8				
A. Villa (13) WdLdL	9	5	1	3	1	10	14	3	4	2	1	6	7	5	8					
Preston (14) HdWdL	9	3	3	0	3	8	2	6	5	0	3	2	3	9	2	8				
Leeds (18) dLWdL	9	5	1	3	5	7	5	4	1	3	0	2	6	2	7					
Bolton (5) dLWdL	9	4	2	1	1	6	4	5	4	0	2	2	3	9	2	7				
Brentford (4) dLdL	9	4	2	1	2	7	7	3	4	1	2	1	5	3	3	6				
Everton (8) LdLdL	9	4	2	1	1	10	5	5	5	0	4	1	3	18	1	6				
Preston (11) dLWdL	9	5	2	2	2	6	8	6	4	0	4	0	1	9	0	6				
W. B'wich (9) dLdLW	9	5	2	2	1	8	6	5	4	0	4	0	2	15	0	5				
Grimsby (5) HdWL	9	4	2	2	0	5	5	4	4	0	4	0	3	18	0	4				

Second Division	HOME										AWAY									
	Goals										Goals Pts TL									
	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
†Lester (-) wWWWw	9	5	4	0	1	15	4	9	4	3	1	0	9	7	6	15				
†Manton (19) WDWLD	9	6	4	0	0	21	11	5	10	3	1	1	3	3	3	13				
†Mater U. (5) wDWLD	9	4	3	0	0	1	8	1	7	5	2	2	1	7	5	5	12			
†Tottenham (-) dWWWw	9	4	3	1	0	12	5	4	5	2	2	1	2	4	3	6	12			
Swansea (17) dWWw	9	4	4	0	0	11	4	6	5	0	2	1	8	9	3	12				
Sheff U. (11) DWLwW	9	5	3	1	1	8	4	7	4	1	2	1	8	9	3	10				
Blackpool (4) WLLw	9	5	3	2	0	15	13	6	4	1	2	1	4	5	3	9				
†Doncaster (-) wWWWL	9	5	3	1	1	7	2	7	4	1	3	0	4	13	2	9				
†Barnsley (16) WLLw	9	4	4	0	0	15	6	8	5	0	4	1	1	12	1	9				
Bury (10) dWWw	9	4	3	0	0	1	10	4	7	5	0	3	2	10	2	9				
Plymouth (8) wWL	9	4	3	1	0	9	4	6	4	1	2	1	4	6	3	9				
Bradford (15) DWLw	9	5	3	0	0	2	10	6	8	4	0	3	1	3	9	1	9			
†Charlton (-) wLWw	9	4	3	0	1	9	1	7	5	4	0	3	1	7	12	2	9			
Newcastle (6) LLDw	9	4	2	1	1	12	5	7	4	0	2	0	6	8	4	9				
Port Vale (13) dLWLL	9	5	3	1	1	15	5	7	4	0	3	1	6	15	1	8				
†Preston (-) LDLL	9	5	3	2	1	12	5	6	4	0	2	2	4	10	2	8				
West Ham (3) LWLW	9	5	4	1	0	12	6	8	4	0	4	0	4	13	0	8				
Burnley (13) LLLdL	9	4	2	2	0	8	4	4	5	0	2	3	4	10	3	7				
Notts F. (9) DWLw	9	4	1	0	3	7	5	5	1	4	0	7	15	2	7					
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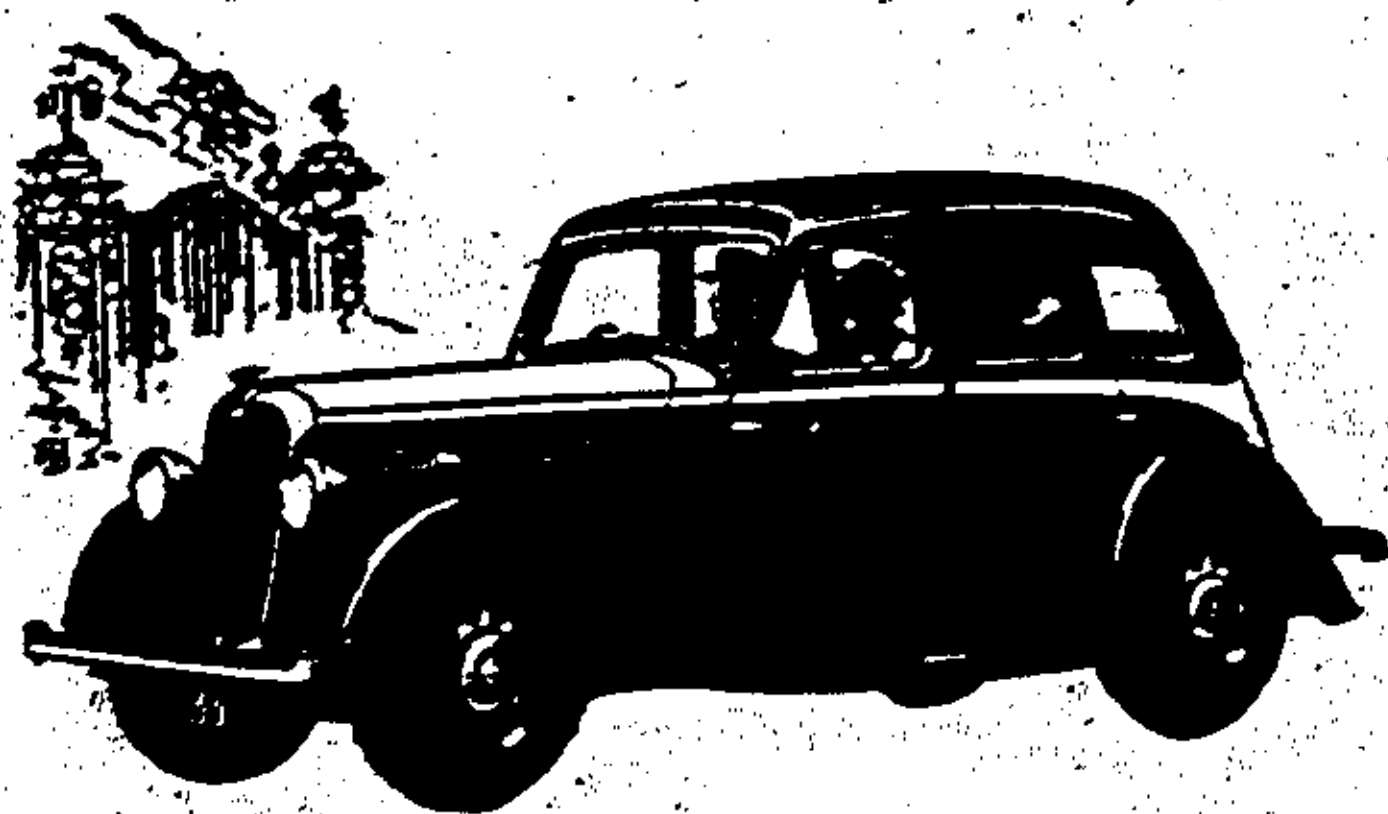
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DOUBLE TENTH RACING SUPPLEMENT

HONG KONG, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1935.

## BAG TOR'S BOLD CHALLENGE

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LIBERTY BAY MAY BE HELD  
OVER UNTIL SATURDAY  
HALCYON MAY WIN

(By "Rapier")

THE weather points to a soft track and high dividends for the Double Tenth Race Meeting, the first day of which will be held at the Valley to-day, commencing at 2 p.m.

The Meeting will also be featured by the return of the unbeaten Liberty Bay, which will make his first autumn appearance in the Double Tenth Plate or the Hunan Handicap, Soldier of Britain, Oak Bay, Nell Gwyn, Snowy River and at last Rose-An, Mr. Eu Tong-sen's crack of unknown quantity.

Main interest will be centred upon the Canberra Handicap over a mile and 171 yards, in which Able Amazon will face Bag Tor, Rose-An and Racing Heart.

Over this distance Bag Tor is certain to make Able Amazon gallop, and I shall not be surprised if Mrs. Tinson's bay causes another upset, especially since he will be receiving 20 pounds from the Fatshan crack

on what points to be a soft course.

Rose-An will start and, judging on her rare starts, she has a fine turn of speed and the ability to stay.

I cannot see any of the others being involved in the finish.

Mr. Frost will be riding Able Amazon, Mr. Butler will have the mount on Bag Tor in the regrettable absence of Mr. Proulx, and Mr. Pih will be taking out Rose-An.

**Canarvon Handicap—1 Mile**

Rose-Queen (Mr. Pih) looks a good thing here against King's Jubilee (Mr. Butler). He has a 3-lb. advantage and, on past results, this should do the trick. Bonnie Dundee (Mr. Black) should secure the minor placing. Gold Coin, winner on September 21 over the mile in 2.04.4 with 154 lbs., is now carrying 140 lbs. and may surprise. Soldier of Peace dead-headed in 2.03.4 last time out and should run well in a close finish.

Bonnie Dundee's bad habit of boring out from the rails may lose him valuable distance.



Mr. Benny Proulx, above, will not be riding again until the November Meeting, following a successful operation to his throat.



In the absence of Mr. Proulx, Mr. E. O. Butler, above, will be riding Bag Tor against Able Amazon this afternoon.

**Jordan Handicap (First Section)**

—One Mile

Boxing Eve has a good chance to win here after his fine run a fortnight ago, and Heart's Glory should fill one of the places, but Double Chance (Mr. Frost) looks to me the winner. The distance is likely to be too far for Zero who can last only a bit short of six furlongs.

**Double Tenth Plate—5 Furlongs**

If started here, Liberty Bay will without doubt take a qualifying gallop and win. I, however, fancy that Mr. Dunbar will wait for the mile on Saturday with Liberty Bay and start the record holder Oak Bay in this race against Soldier of Britain. Having covered the distance in 1.09.2 during the Spring, Oak Bay is quite capable of winning here with Soldier of Britain second and King's Justice third.

**Nathan Handicap—1 1/4 Miles**

Running at level weights Macaroni should again beat Hetman over the extra quarter mile.

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## Rapier's Selections For To-day

RACE 1  
ROSE-QUEEN  
KING'S JUBILEE  
BONNIE DUNDEE

RACE 2  
DOUBLE CHANCE  
BOXING EVE  
HEART'S GLORY

RACE 3  
ABLE AMAZON  
BAG TOR  
ROSE-AN

RACE 4  
DUNBAR'S ELECT  
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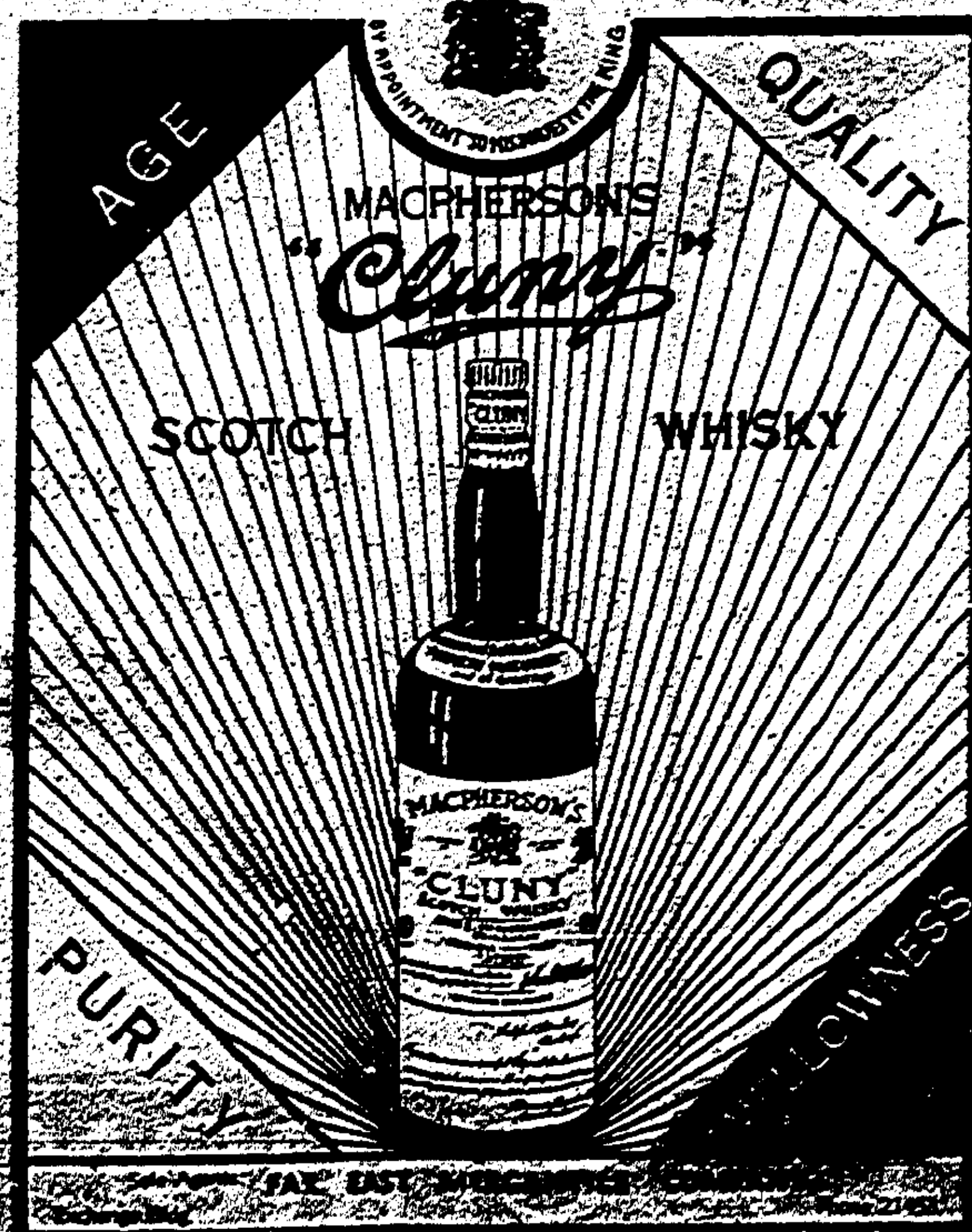


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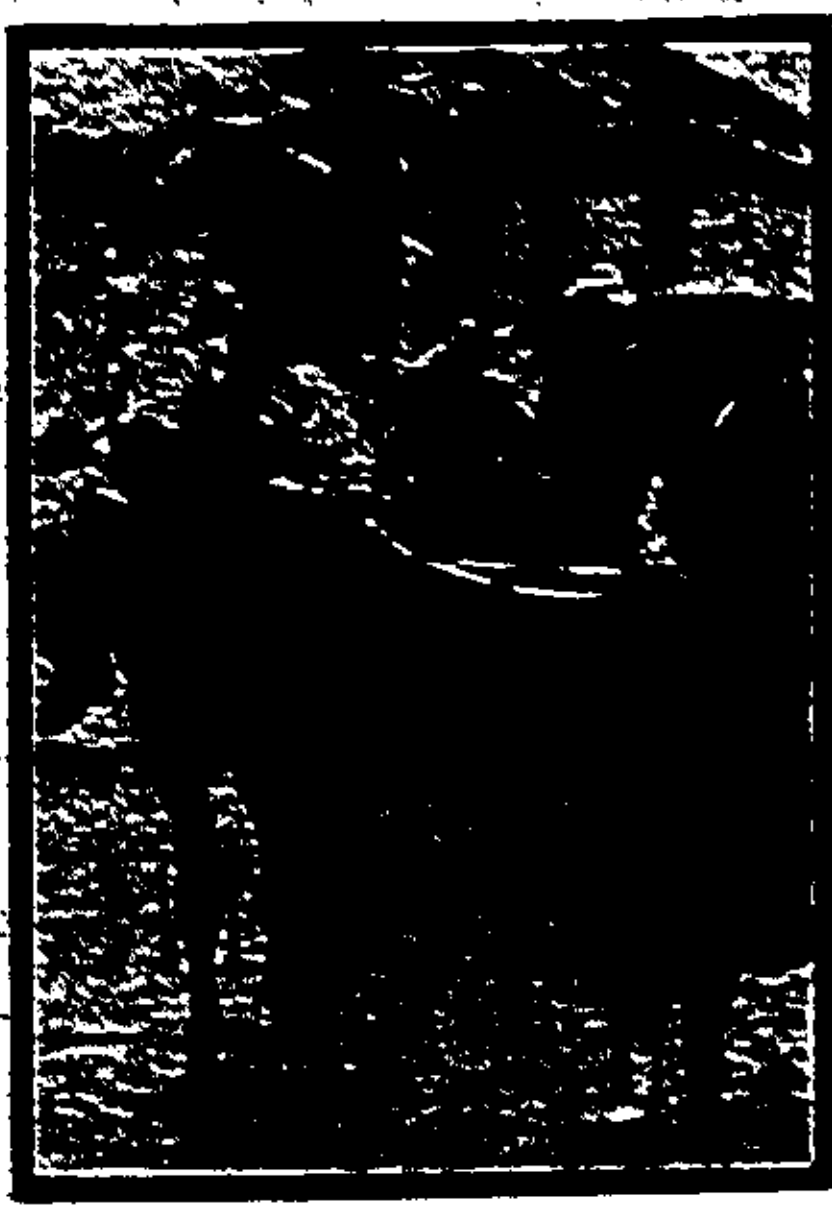
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Mr. Dunbar's Oak Bay, above, the record-holder for 5 furlongs, is expected to tackle Soldier of Britain over this distance this afternoon.

### BAG TOR'S BOLD CHALLENGE

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Ribble will make a welcome return to the track, and as he is fit he should beat them all. He has distinct class over long distances and will have Mr. Frost in the saddle.

Bright View (Mr. Liang) is likely to be his most serious challenger.

I cannot see any real outsider here to upset the "Double" unless the well-known mudlark Hydroplane (Mr. Davis) does. The 1934 Derby winner, however, has not shown any of his first year's form and only soft-going can be held in his favour.

#### Jordan Handicap (Second Section)—1 Mile

In the regrettable absence of Belmont Star, which won so convincingly on September 21 when he walked away from the field over six furlongs, Seventeenth of September (Mr. Frost) looks good over this distance. Partnership usually puts in a terrific finish in the mud, but I don't fancy his chances against Festival Eve for second place. Lucky Strike will probably find the distance too far for him.

#### Austin Plate—1 Mile, 171 Yards

Soldier of China (Mr. Pih) has considerably improved and he is galloping so well that I cannot help but nominate him for the second leg of the "Double". Bright Star and Pride of Tsing-tao are, however, two promising contenders.

Valorous, Monoplane and Great Hall are likely to find a mile and 171 yards a little too far for them, and in a large field Jungle Jim seems to be the only likely pony to cause an upset.

#### Cantala Handicap—1 Mile, 171 Yards

The day's racing should come to an end with a good race between Snowy River (Mr. Frost), St. Joan (Mr. Butler) and Lady Southern's Halcyon (Mr. Black).

I am not so certain that Snowy River (a demon for the mud) is in tip-top form so I am looking to St. Joan to provide a win, with Halcyon second and Mr. Frost's mount third.



Mr. Fatahan's Able Amazon, above, will be given a gruelling test over a mile and 171 yards this afternoon when conceding 20lbs. to Bag Tor, who has already beaten her once.

Halcyon put in a terrific finish in the Vaucluse Handicap last time out and, as this race is over a mile and 171 yards, his failure at the barrier should not handicap him too greatly.

There is one bad actress here by the name of Vixen Tor whom we know can simply fly—she covered the quarter a few days ago in 0.24.4, which is an amazing run on the sand track. She, however, lacks stamina and is very difficult at the gate, but she offers the ideal bet for punters out to recoup their losses on the day. Mr. Ralph will handle her and it is certainly about time she won again—this time she is carrying only 143 pounds, 22 pounds less than Snowy River.

#### BOB CHARLES RECOVERING

Mr. "Bob" Charles needs a longer rest after his attack of pneumonia and I hear that we will not see him in action until next February.

#### ANOTHER LIBERTY BAY?

Mr. Eu Tong Sen's griffin has arrived here and the opinion is unanimous that he is another Liberty Bay. Let us hope so.



Mrs. E. H. M. Timson's Bag Tor, above, will again offer a serious challenge to Able Amazon's supremacy over a mile and 171 yards this afternoon.



Mr. Donald Black, above, has been leading jockey at the last two meetings.

### JOCKEY RECORDS TO DATE

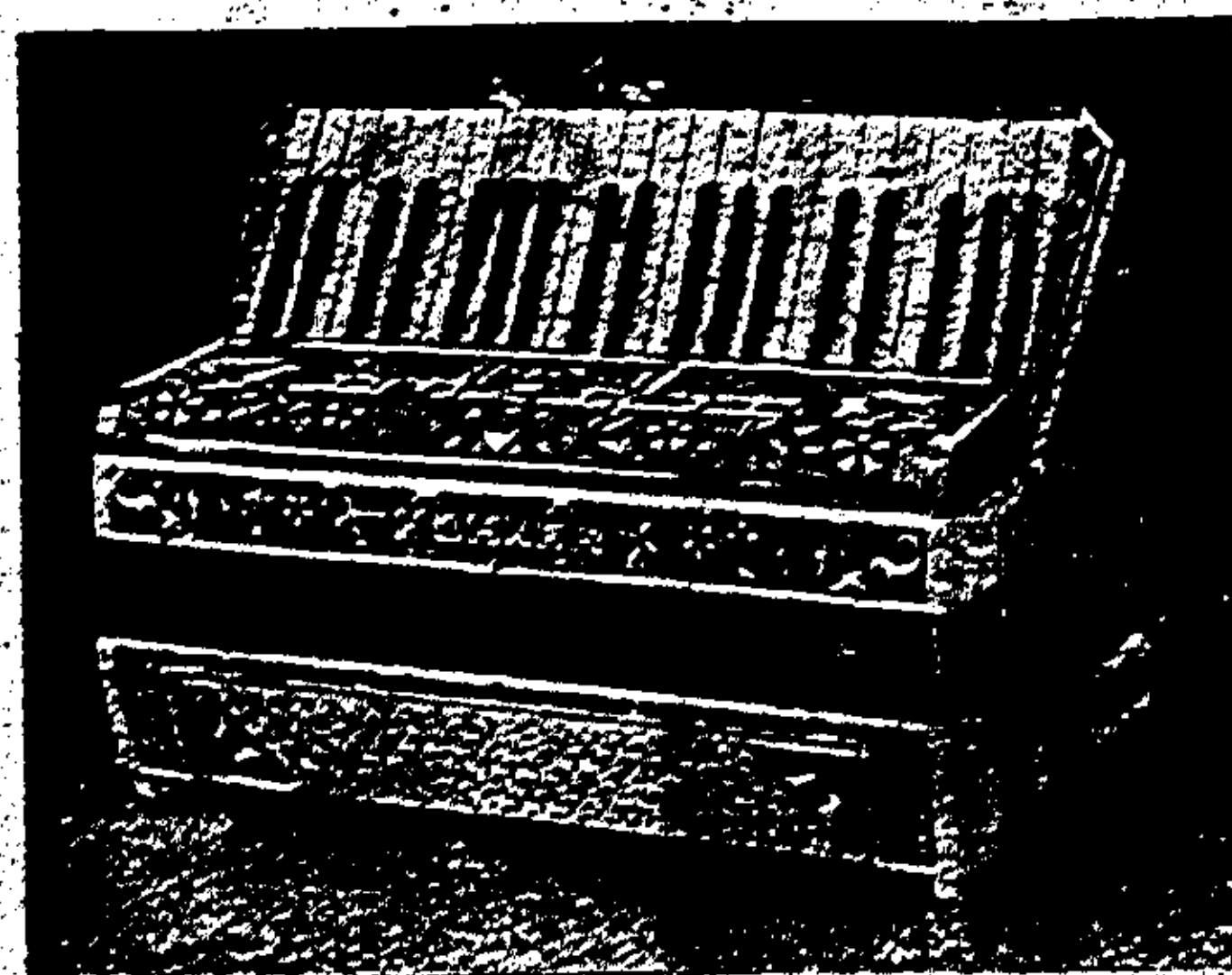
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L. G. Frost	34	12	13	55
D. Black	14	7	5	49
H. C. Pih	13	15	14	72
N. Deitz	13	13	17	62
V. V. Needs	9	9	6	15
W. H. S. Davis	9	4	11	44
F. Marshall	8	5	8	16
E. O. Butler	6	11	7	54
G. U. da Rosa	4	11	3	28
R. A. Proulx	4	5	3	54
R. L. Tao	4	5	0	35
C. Encarnacao	4	4	1	18
D. S. Li	4	3	10	15
P. P. Botelho	3	8	10	57
G. Neugebauer	3	0	5	31
Y. T. Fung	3	0	4	41
S. Y. Liang	2	6	7	33
S. Y. Sun	2	3	4	34
A. J. P. Heard	2	1	3	23
Tang Man Wa	2	1	2	23
C. Taylor	2	0	1	18
S. N. Pan	1	5	2	35
W. H. Chan	1	4	1	25
G. R. Cheape	1	2	2	9
K. W. Fung	1	1	0	10
P. K. T. Ho	1	0	3	23
G. P. Ferguson	1	0	0	1
K. L. Ip	0	1	0	6
Choy Wing Chin	0	0	1	3
S. W. Tang	0	0	1	4
H. A. de B. Botelho	0	0	1	5
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A. Wall	0	0	0	15
H. P. Chanson	0	0	0	20
A. A. R. Botelho	0	0	0	21

#### BENNY PROULX MAKES SWIFT RECOVERY

Mr. Benny Proulx will, I understand, go back into training soon and we should see him back in action on November 2. It will be remembered that he went to Canton about a fortnight ago for an operation to his throat which was performed most successfully.

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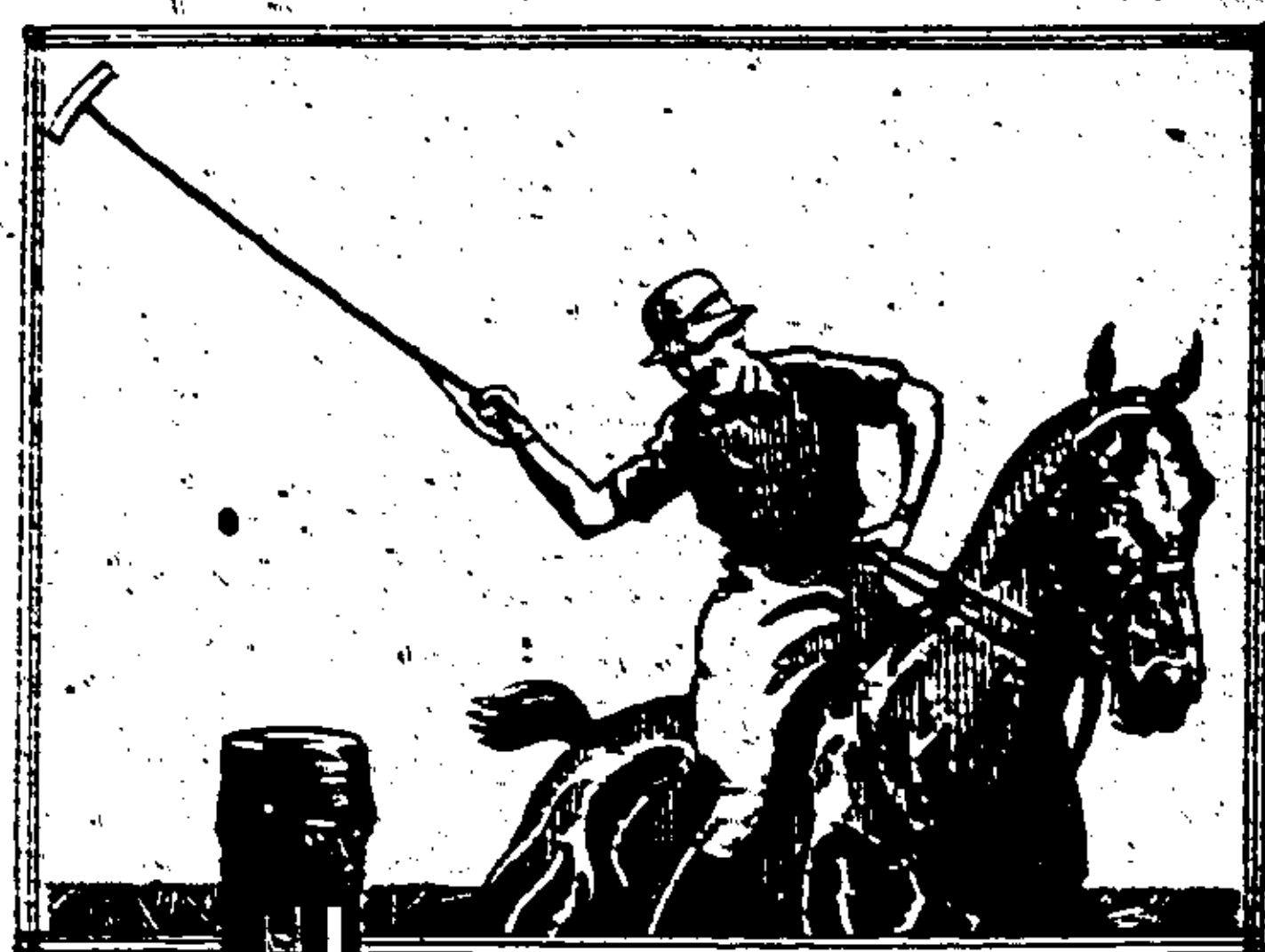
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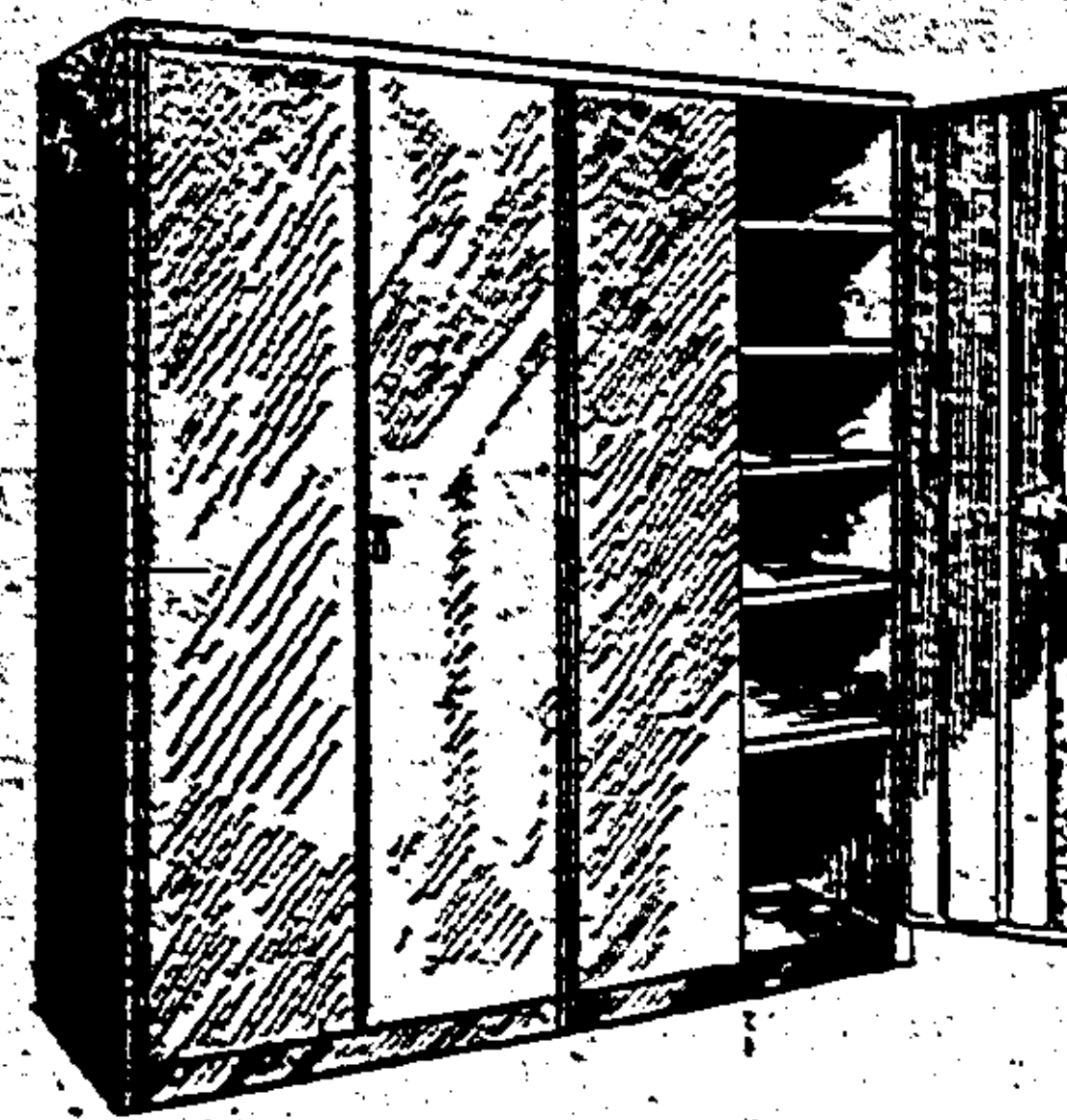
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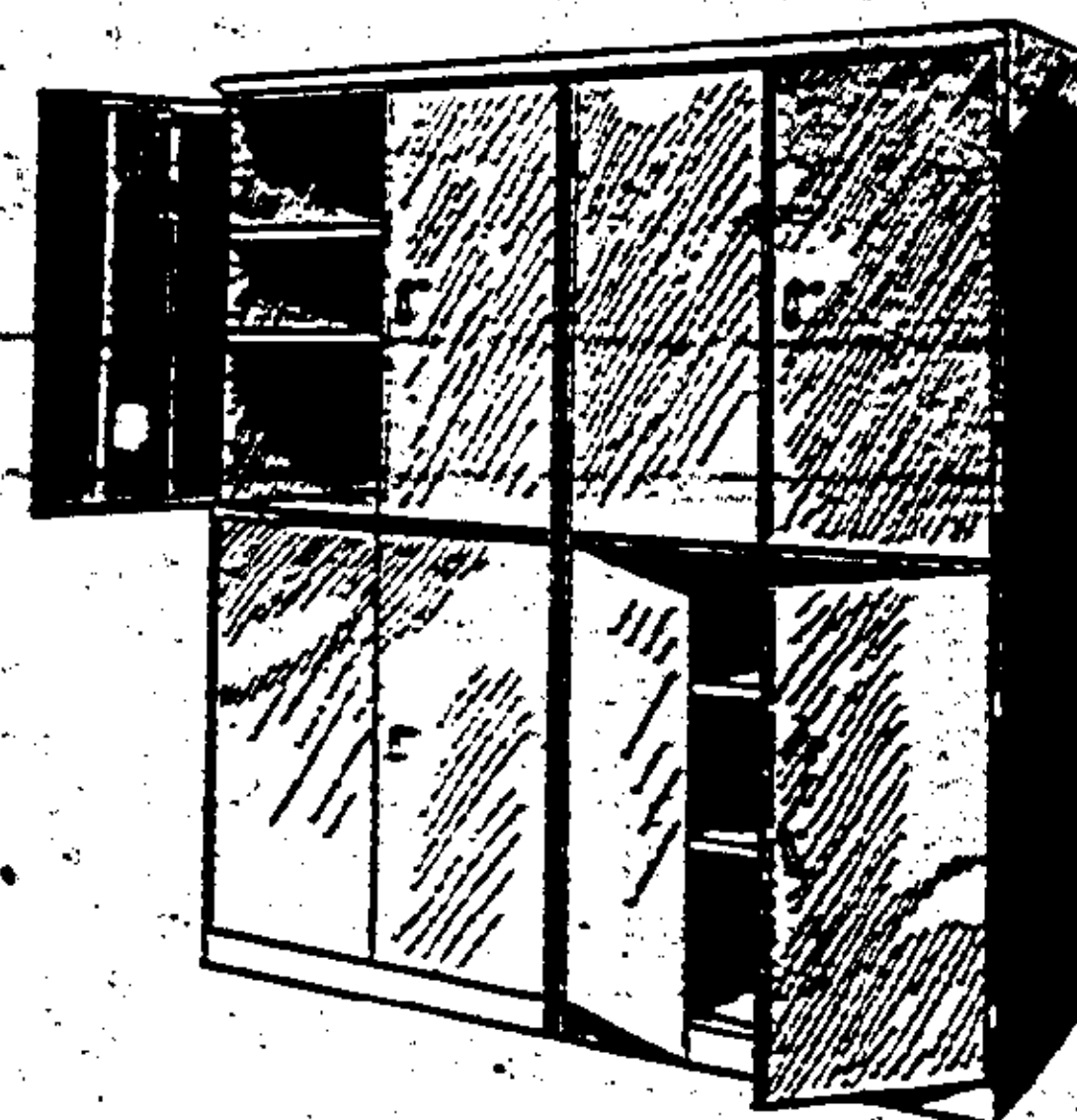
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### China's Day

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They do not take their pleasures sadly. The hovering of war clouds or the fear of invasion by foreign powers does not affect their rejoicing nor diminish by one iota their festive feeling. When there is a time to be joyful, the occasion matters little to the masses; they are simply joyful.

It would ill befit foreigners to do aught else on this auspicious day than rejoice with those that rejoice. Many a time in the past have foreigners wept with those Chinese who wept over China's dark misfortunes. And how often have foreigners likewise shared the hopes of the Chinese that out of the long welter of internal strife there would come a day when civil wars would be no more and the dove of peace would fly over every corner of the vast nation.

In Hong Kong foreigners are commingling to-day with the Chinese in their celebration. The Government of the Colony has declared a general holiday and the entire community is clad in its holiday attire.

No fear of internal disturbance exists in our minds to-day. Far from any idea of observing the alleged "eat, drink and be merry, for to-morrow we die," there is beneath the surface a quiet hope that the turning of another milestone in the history of the Chinese Republic may bring in its wake more blessings for the Chinese and the strangers within their gates than has been possible in any previous years during the last decade. Not only are the regrets at China's past misfortunes sincere and genuine, but more than ever before is there between the British and the Chinese a spirit of amity and concord—a willingness to be of help to each other—that influences their entire relations.

What is best for the Chinese—that is what they hope for most themselves—Britons fervently desire they should have. With the rise of brotherly affection will die international distrust and suspicion. In this part of the world, with that sentiment uppermost we can to-day heartily join with the Chinese in this Colony in wishing the Republic of China many happy returns.

### LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The Naval Officers of the United States Asiatic Fleet at present visiting Hong Kong will be "At Home" to the Officers of the Royal Navy and their wives and American friends at the Peninsula Hotel, Rose Room, to-morrow from 6 p.m. till 8 p.m.

The China Emporium, Ltd., announce that in commemoration of the Double Tenth Day, their premises will be closed to-day, for one day only. The Cafe De Luxe (Mezz. Flr.) will remain open as usual.

At St. Andrews Church Hall on Tuesday evening Madame Gordon's unique programme of Australian and Hong Kong songs and piano pieces found great favour with the large audience present.

Miss H. Hancock, who accompanied her sister to Shanghai, was also an arrival yesterday by the Empress of Russia.

Mr. C. G. Windle, a member of the staff of Messrs. Paterson Simons Ltd., big importers and exporters of Singapore, and also on the Committee of the Singapore Swimming Club, arrived here by the Empress of Russia yesterday.

Captain C. Pennack of the Lincolnshire Regiment, and Mrs. Pennack and Lieut. J. M. Rice-Evans, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, and Mrs. Rice-Evans, were also arrivals in the Colony yesterday by the Empress of Russia.

Among the passengers who booked in Europe to connect with the R.M.S. Empress of Japan from Vancouver on October 5 were Mr. E. N. Enzor, the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, and Mrs. Wellington, Mrs. M. Tapp, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. J. Boland and Mr. D. Ford Williams.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan left Vancouver for Hong Kong via Honolulu, Japan ports and Shanghai, on October 5 and is due in the Colony on Friday, October 25 at 6 a.m. She will leave the same evening for Manila.

Among the passengers who returned to the Colony yesterday afternoon by the R.M.S. Empress of Russia were the Hon. Mr. Jus-

## Here There and Everywhere.

### A DISINFECTING ROMANCE

Mr. Gerard Lambert, the owner of the yacht Yankee, which was visited recently by the King, has a romantic story.

His father had a modest chemist's shop in St. Louis. He invented a disinfectant and sent the formula to Lord Lister, for whom he had a great admiration. Lord Lister sent an approving answer. Further correspondence secured for Mr. Lambert senior the right to use Lord Lister's name for his preparation.

It was the birth of Listerine.

SOLD OUT FOR £5,000,000

The company that formed to commercialise the new disinfectant prospered. Mr. Lambert senior made a fortune and devoted the rest of his life to scientific research.

Eventually Mr. Gerard Lambert, his son, came into his father's fortune. He was such a good business man that he was able to sell his share in the business for £5,000,000.

To-day he has other important business interests, including the chairmanship of the Gillette Safety Razor Company. He can afford to yacht.

### Your Daily Smile!

It was Willie's first ride on a train, and the succession of wonders astonished him.

Suddenly the train rounded a bend and dashed into a long tunnel. After a few moments the dense darkness was succeeded by broad daylight, and a small voice was lifted in amazement.

"It's to-morrow!" gasped Willie.

The clerk had just completed a quarter-century of faithful service with a big business concern. At the end of the day the boss handed him a big envelope inscribed, "In token of this memorable date." The clerk opened the envelope and inside he found a photograph of his employer.

"Well, what do you think of my gift to you in recognition of your devoted service?" the proprietor asked.

"It's just like you," was the courteous reply.

"So the evening wore on," said the romanticist, telling a story.

"Excuse me," interrupted the wit, "but can you tell me what the evening wore on that occasion?"

"It doesn't matter," replied the romanticist, "but I believe that it was the close of day."

## CONDEMNED MAN REPRIEVED

### New Judge's First Death Sentence TO SERVE FOR LIFE.

London.

Following a petition to the Home Office, George Alfred Brown, 20, laundry vanman, Sparkbrook, Birmingham, who was sentenced to death for the murder by stabbing of Linda Hill, 24, also of Birmingham, has been reprieved.

Messrs. Philip Baker, of Birmingham, his solicitors, received a letter from the Home Office informing them that the Secretary of State, after reviewing all the circumstances of the case, had recommended the King "to respite the capital sentence with a view to its commutation to penal servitude for life."

Plea For Mercy

Brown was tried at Manchester Assizes. The jury added a recommendation to mercy, and Mr. Justice Greaves-Lord, the recently-appointed judge, showed deep emotion as he passed sentence of death. This was the first time he had worn the black cap.

In the witness-box Brown said that he and Miss Hill were in a promenade shelter at Blackpool when she put a knife into his hand and asked him to kill her. He said he could not, but she pulled his arm. He denied that he was responsible for her death.

R. E. Lindsell, President of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association, and members of the Colony Interport Tennis team, comprising Mr. W. C. Hung, Miss E. Hancock and Miss M. Grimshaw.

## NATURAL FEATURES OF ETHIOPIA

## ENORMOUS CANYONS TO HARASS MEN

### ANCIENT CIVILISATION STILL EVIDENT IN CUSTOMS

(By Adrian Buxton)

I HAVE just returned from monkeys, baboons, snakes, and Abyssinia, where I have spent the greater part of a year in travel in the interior. We could not have arrived in the country at a better time. It was early November, and the rain had ceased to make Addis Ababa a place of mud and despondency.

Addis Ababa at first sight seems to be a town mainly of conical-shaped wattle huts, from which the smoke rises through the roofs as though they were on fire. The men one sees there are clothed in white jodhpur breeches, with a long shawl thrown over their shoulders like the toga of the ancient Romans. After several weeks spent in the capital busily making preparations for a long trek, all was ready. The necessities for a safari are not small. Ample food must be taken, as the only edibles that can be bought on the journey are corn, hay, and occasionally eggs and vegetables. Our men were unusually well trained, and numbered in all about 35.

### Canyon Sighted

Then good pack and riding mules must be acquired, and food for three months, tents and baggage carried. Horses are not popular on so long a journey as we had planned, as they cannot stand up to the strain which the country imposes, even though food is plentiful for them.

We set out from the Abyssinian capital over grassy plains with long, rolling hills and occasional trees. Rich valleys stretched before us, ploughed ready for cultivation. Wherever the eye could reach there were round, conical-topped houses made of mud plastered over a framework of wood, the habitations of Amhara and Galla peasants.

After a few days of travel over rich, fertile plains, the head Negaddy (chief mule driver) informed us that we were nearing the first of the canyons. Knowing so little about Abyssinia, we failed to appreciate the real significance of his information.

### Remarkable Feature

A canyon in Abyssinia is one of the most remarkable geographical features in the world. They are of incredible depth, sometimes 5,000ft. deep and from 10 to 15 miles wide from lip to lip—much bigger in every way than the Colorado canyons of America. One big canyon we crossed still retains the name mentioned in the report of a Portuguese survey party more than 300 years ago. They called the canyon "Ha-Fitch," which being interpreted means "The Death of Mules."

Our first view of an Abyssinian canyon, stretching away some two miles toward the Blue Nile, was of a seemingly bottomless abyss. Yet we had to travel for two days to reach it, and then our transport difficulties really began. Most people are agreed that these canyons are great earth cracks. They present a barrier which may take the traveller days to negotiate.

### In The Depths

In descent from the top to the bottom of a canyon one passes through variations of climate. On the plateau one might be enjoying perfect English summer weather, but at the bottom of a canyon the conditions are tropical. Moreover, the fauna of the depths differs from that of the plateau to the same extent as the climate. Jackals and hyenas roam the plains, and there are vast flocks of the beautiful demoiselle crane, and blue and Egyptian geese. Blue geese are rarely found in Europe.

At the bottom of the canyons there is usually a swift-flowing river, with crocodiles and hippopotami wallowing in the shallow water, and amidst the foliage

The king baboons of Abyssinia are interesting creatures, and great enemies of agriculture. On the cultivated areas of the plateau men have constantly to guard against raids on crops by the big baboons from the depths of the canyons. Every few hundred yards a sentinel stands guard, and one of the most amusing sights is that of watching a baboon slip past a sentry to grab at the crops. These creatures have heavy manes, and in size are slightly larger than a mandrill.

Another denizen of the canyons is the leopard. Many smaller cats abound in caves about the steep sides. Hunters usually light fires at the cave-mouth and wait for the occupant to be smoked out.

Nowhere in the world is there a civilisation so ancient as that which prevails in Abyssinia to-day. The nation is made up of several tribes led by the predominant Amharas, and no nation possesses finer warriors.

### No Imagination

Abyssinians, in fact, have no imagination, and therefore are almost strangers to fear. They believe that their civilisation is superior to that of the Western world, and their arrogance toward opposing nations is, unbounded. The careful observer, however, will find that the cause of this arrogance is in reality an inferiority complex brought about by the steady advancement of the white races.

Their outlook and sense of justice is altogether different from that of the white man. Where the white races value and protect life, the Abyssinian holds it of relatively little account. A murderer in Abyssinia is regarded with tolerance, and even respect.

The practice of "spear-blooding," by which a youth proclaims his manhood in slaying somebody, is still looked upon as a custom by Abyssinian officials of the old school. Nowadays it is rare, and is discouraged because white men do not approve of it.

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## BOY MAKES LEAP FOR LIFE

### Bus Crashes Into Shop Windows

London. Four persons were slightly injured in Edinburgh recently in an accident involving a tramcar and a motor bus.

The tramcar was brought to a sudden standstill owing to the electric trolley jolting off the overhead cable and a bus following behind swerved to avoid a collision.

Pavement Mounted

The driver of the bus was thrown from his seat and the bus mounted the pavement and smashed the windows and damaged frontages of three shops and a bank.

A boy cleaning the outside of a butcher's shop window leaped to safety just as the bus smashed the window.

## MORE BIRTHS AND FEWER DEATHS

The birth-rate in the borough of Westminster for 1934 was 9.8 per thousand, compared with 3.7 in 1933, and the death-rate 11.5 compared with 12.4.



## CHINA UNDER REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT

### Twenty-Four Years Of Progress

#### FOLLOWING THE IDEALS OF THE GREAT LEADER

Twenty-four years ago the Revolution opened at Wuchang and saw the dawn of a new era for China.

These 24 years have not been characterised always by peace and joy, but a change, unique almost in history, has slowly been wrought by the persevering endeavours of the masses to follow the ideals of their leader.

Still unsure of its power, still a little drugged by the political sleep of centuries, this new-found freedom has found the right track at last and is engaged now in making it a modern efficient road.

Perhaps not all those who hung the car of yesterday and tomorrow behind them when they rejoiced on the "Double Tenth" sent back their minds to those eventful days only three years before the World War, or even considered that thousands had to suffer and die before the ideals of the democrats were realised. Human nature is noted neither for its gratitude nor for its memory. It forgets the past all but the lurid and the picturesque. It is well that the past be forgotten, if it deters or influences the actions of the teacher, but how often have history and past ideals helped humanity to build anew!

History, since it resembles itself, is experience; and we may expect from it the materials with which to build the future.

Think of China 24 years ago, and think of China as she is today. What vast changes, both political and moral, have refashioned the characters of the people and widened their outlook!

#### Foreign Helper

The foreigner is no longer a stranger or an enemy. He is not only an essential element in her prosperity, but an eager helper and friend in the reconstruction of her constitution.

Too often, alas, alien waves of kindness are mistaken for interference and exploitation, but the time must surely come, and not in the distant future, when the people of China must realise that the world regards China with benevolence, and is earnest both to aid the Republic from the economic as well as from the cultural aspect.

The Double Tenth to-day is being celebrated in Shanghai by the China National Games, or Chinese "Olympiad," which was inaugurated several years ago and which has proved of outstanding value to "Young China," while the Chinese Athletic Association in the Colony are holding an athletic contest at Caroline Hill this morning.

This afternoon, the Europeans and civilians are celebrating the occasion with an Interport cricket trial, which takes place at the Hong Kong Cricket Club, commencing at 2 p.m. while the first lawn bowls Interport will be held at the Recreation, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

## SHANGHAI BEATEN

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liance yesterday, and, despite the fact that he could have been more consistent, many of the shots he played were fully deserving of the spontaneous applause elicited.

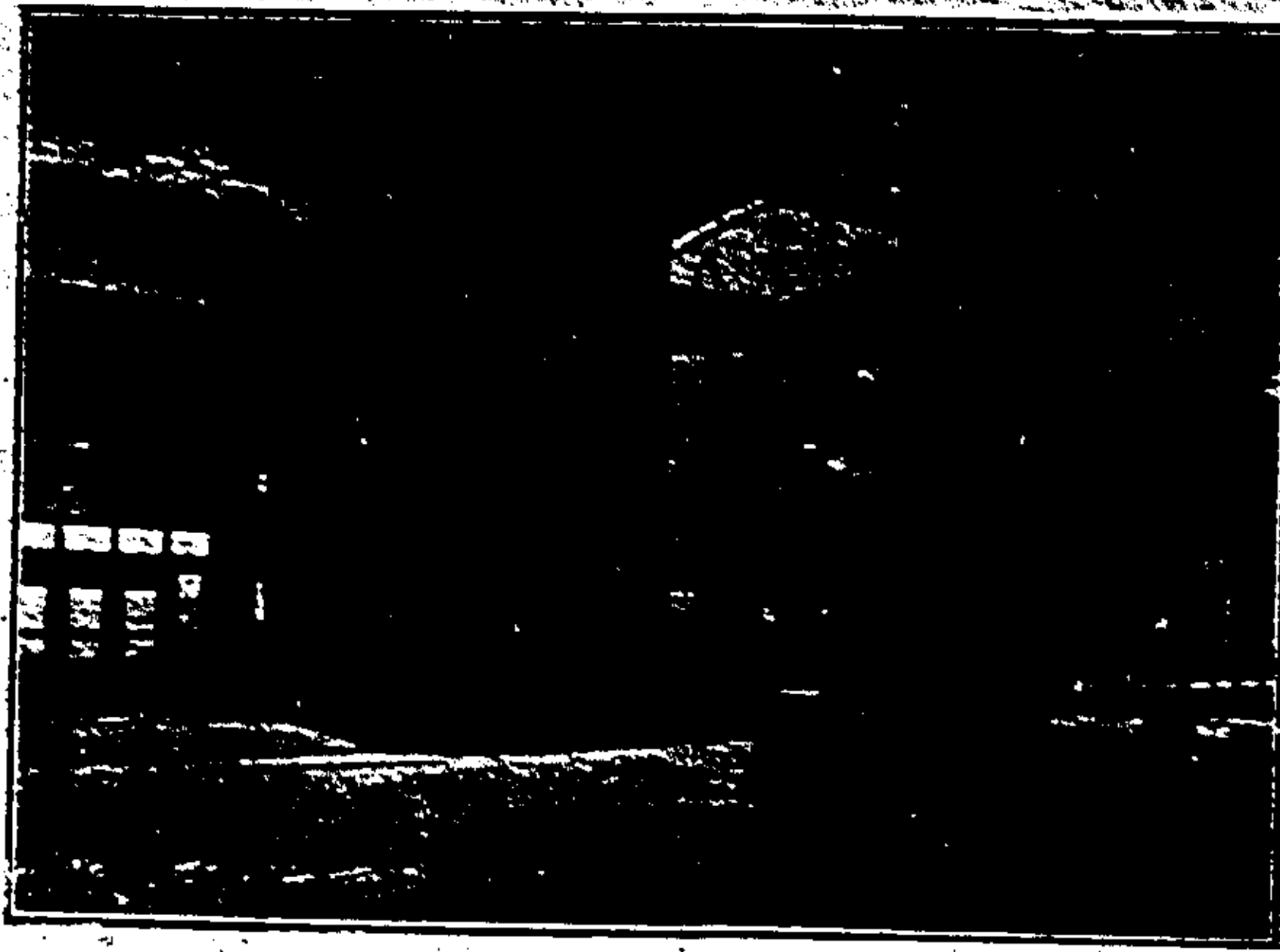
#### Alderman's Crucial Woods

Alderman (Civil Service) played about eight good bowls during the 21 heads, but as these inevitably came at the crucial moment—he certainly pulled his weight. A. O. Brown (Civil Service), allied the No. 3 berth in the Hong Kong rink and played a sound game.

After the match spoons were exchanged between the two rinks, Mr. Logan speaking on behalf of the Police couple and Mr. Brown for the other two, Mr. C. Richards replied for the visitors.

At the conclusion of the game, although questioned by press representatives, Mr. Munro, the Shanghai captain, declined to make any statement on the day's play.

He further said that the rink for to-day's Interport at the Recreation, would not be available until about noon today.



The interior of the Banking Hall of the new Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank building, which was formally declared open this morning by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith.

## FRIENDSHIP MUST BE MAINTAINED

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Mr. Eden and M. Laval will also make statements.

The following have been nominated to comprise the co-ordination committee on the sanctions: South Africa, Persia, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Greece, Australia, Sweden, Belgium, Venezuela, Holland and Switzerland. The last-named has made a reservation until acquainted with what the terms of reference will be. This is probably due to its contiguity with Italy, in connection with the imposition of economic sanctions.

REUTER.

#### NO UNANIMOUS SUPPORT

Geneva: Although the League Assembly was adjourned yesterday earlier than had been expected, and the chief actors in the drama took no active part in the proceedings, the session is significant in that it showed that the unanimous support of the Council is not obtainable.

Both the Austrian and Hungarian delegates declared their sympathy for Italy and stated their inability to assent to the conclusions concerning the applications of sanctions contained in the League Council's report.

The debate was opened by the Austrian delegate who, in voicing his disapproval of the Council's report, referred to Italy as "Austria's great neighbour and reliable friend" adding that Austria would never forget that "in the tragic hour of her history, it was Italy who made the greatest contribution towards the preservation of Austria's integrity."

After the Hungarian delegate had expressed himself in a similar vein, the Assembly adjourned until this morning, when Baron Aloisi, the Italian delegate, is expected to deliver a speech of protest—Trans-Ocean Service.

#### EARLIER MESSAGES

##### Italian Credit Is Stopped

##### ABYSSINIA HAS 500,000 MEN MARCHING

Geneva: No vote, in the strict sense of the word, was taken at yesterday's meeting of the League Assembly, on the Council's decision as to the aggressor in the Italo-Abyssinian dispute. It is emphasised in League circles, but merely the confirmation by the other League members who obtained the Council's decision, which, from the jurist's standpoint, is in itself sufficient.

The Assembly commenced in the afternoon with a general discussion in which Mr. Anthony Eden and M. Laval spoke. The elaboration and recommendation of the proposals were entrusted to the "Co-ordination Committee," which comprised all the members of the Council except Italy, numbering 13, and Italy's immediate neighbour.

This committee also decided which of the non-member States shall be invited to participate in its labours. It is anticipated that this first part of the "Co-ordination Committee's" task will be concluded by to-morrow, and it will then be in a position to submit a definite recommendation for sanctions to the Assembly at the beginning of next week.

It will depend on the general instructions given by the Assembly to the Committee whether it draws up a schedule encompassing all the intended sanctions, or at first only to plan the measures to

be taken immediately. In any case it will remain in session during the whole period the sanctions are applied.

FRENCH DELEGATES RECALLED  
Paris: All the members of the French League delegation who were in Paris, were summoned yesterday to come to Geneva by M. Laval for the League assembly. They all left on Monday night with the exception of M. Paul Boncour who is engaged in representing the interests of the Queen-Mother of Yugoslavia.

#### FRENCH PRESS COMMENT

Paris: A section of the press here almost abusively discussed the sanctions question. The existence of two schools at Geneva, is clearly indicated by the reports from the newspapers' League correspondents which point out that France only intends limited sanctions while Britain desires immediate application of unlimited economic and commercial sanctions in all their severity.

One of the difficulties of this, the newspaper points out, is that several of Italy's neighbours will suffer seriously through the application of sanctions and this must be either compensated or avoided by respecting the various States' liberty of action as regards the application of sanctions.

An agreement, however, has already apparently been reached on the prohibition of all credit to Italy, which is to become immediately effective. This is connected with the embargo on the exportation of arms, war material and raw materials destined for Italy.

It is also expected that the embargo on the exportation of arms to Abyssinia now in force from France and England will be simultaneously lifted.

The sanctions will also, according to L'Oeuvre, be based on the proposals now being elaborated by the British financial expert, Mr. Cawtre, and the French financial adviser, M. Couloire.

#### COUNTER-OFFENSIVE

Addis Ababa: The Abyssinians have launched a counter-offensive for the purpose of recapturing the town of Adigrat from the Italians, according to reports received here from the north.

Whether Adna has likewise been retaken, it is asserted here that severe fighting is going on near that city and that the Italians have suffered great losses as well as at Adigrat. It is expected that the Italians, in their intended advance on Aksum, will meet with considerable resistance, although the Abyssinians, in conjunction with their previous tactics, will not attempt to defend the city but will merely fight a rear-guard action.

TROOPS CUT OFF  
It appears that some 20,000 vice.

men are now in danger of being cut off by the Italians. The Abyssinian counter-offensive, although not in keeping with the central commands, probably serves a purpose to deflect the Italians from the main attack which the Abyssinians mean to make on Eritrea.

No fewer than 600,000 Abyssinians are now marching in line northwards, according to the Government here. The strict secrecy that has hitherto been observed here relative to these troop concentrations in the north, it is said, has been due to the Emperor's fear that they might be declared the aggressor if the movements became known—Trans-Ocean Service.

## A Flag Day For The S.P.C.A.

Times are hard. We all know that. But somehow or other we have got to keep up our traditions as citizens of the British Empire.

One of our oldest traditions is the custom of being kind to animals.

To ensure kindness to all living creatures it is necessary to maintain an organisation for promoting knowledge, creating interest, and generally keeping a watch on all concerns involving live creatures. We have our local "Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals" in Hong Kong, and now is the time to support that society as far as we are able.

#### To-day's Short Story

## HAPPY FAMILIES!

By Donald  
Gilchrist

MR. Potts, the master on duty in the schoolroom, looked up from the letter he was writing, with an angry, roving eye.

"Don't make so much row!" he thundered. "There's no need to shout."

Any day on duty was bad enough, but a wet half-holiday was insufferable; to spend from two o'clock till six cooped up with thirty small boys all talking at once at the tops of their voices...

"Who was shouting at the top of his voice?" he demanded. "Was it you, Darwin?"

Darwin looked round in blank astonishment from the desk where he was playing cards with Barney.

"Me, sir?"

"Yes, you. What are you doing?"

"Playing 'Happy Families,' sir. 'You're too noisy. If you can't play it quietly, I can quite easily give you some work to do.'"

"But, sir..."

Darwin tried, with the aid of a bewildered expression, to show Mr. Potts that he was making the most awful mistake; the pain in his two small eyes was quite heart-rending.

The game of "Happy Families" proceeded, momentarily subdued, but before half a dozen cards had changed hands Mr. Potts's warning was forgotten.

Mr. Potts listened malevolently, hiding his time.

"Whose turn is it?" Darwin asked. "I've forgotten with you jabbering."

"It's mine."

"Blow you!"

Barney studied his cards with concentration in every wrinkle of his nose.

"I want... wait a mo'... I want Miss Tape, the tailor's daughter."

"Gosh, what a foul face this person's got! Who d'you want?"

"Miss Tape; wake up!"

"Oh, Miss Tape! Now who would've thought..."

"The observation trailed off into song, with Miss Tape figuring prominently on the high notes."

"Oh, shut up, Miss Tape!"

"Miss Tape, wake up! Come on, I want..."

"Oh, here you are then, hang you; take the silly woman."

He burst with tuneless rapture into "Bobbie Shafloe's Gone to Sea."

"Go on! It's your turn again, wake up!"

"I want Miss Potts, the painter's daughter."

"How d'you spell her?"

"How d'you think... Potts... P-O-T-S!" He sung each letter up the scale, reaching the final S on a shrill G sharp. It was his undoing.

"Darwin!" shouted Mr. Potts. "Come here!"

"Yes, sir?"

"What did I tell you, a minute ago?"

"Sir—very plaintively—not to shout."

"Yes, then why do you immediately go and make double the row? Bring me your English book—your exercise book."

"Yes, sir."

Mr. Potts tried to think of the dullest subject possible on which to write an essay. He was still trying to think when Darwin returned with his exercise book. Tears, made to order with an expert eye, hovered and glistened on his lashes; one dropped on to the cover of the book that he held in his hand, staining it a darker colour.

"Oh, for goodness' sake don't turn on the taps," said Mr. Potts irritably. "It's quite wet enough outside as it is." An idea suddenly struck him. "You'd better write an essay on blotting paper. I should think you'll need plenty if you go on like that."

The bell for the boys' six o'clock supper interrupted him clamorously from the end of the passage. "I want that essay done by first hour to-morrow morning. Have you got that?—an essay on blotting paper; first hour to-morrow morning. I take you in English then."

Next morning, at a quarter past nine, Mr. Potts was very angry indeed. It only needed the most casual glance to convince him that Darwin had not taken the smallest trouble over his essay. The pages were dappled with blotches, and bristling with corrections; in places it looked as if he had written with a hair in his nib for five lines in succession.

"Do you really expect me to take this?" he demanded, making a gesture of disgust. "I can't understand you, you know, Darwin. It's only a fool who gets a thing to write out twice, when once, decently done, would be enough." He tossed the book across the table. "Well, you can jolly well write this out again by to-night, and have a 'stripe' into the bargain. I'm fed up with you."

He took out his stripe-book and wrote on one of the slips of blue paper for the headmaster's information: "Darwin is sent up with a stripe for doing his extra work in a filthy and slovenly manner. His 'exercise' book to be shown up with this stripe."

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## ALEKHINE LEADS IN CHESS DUEL

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

Amsterdam, To-day.

Play in the third game of the World Chess Championship match between Alekhine and Epr, which was adjourned yesterday in a post-humour favouring Alekhine, has not been continued since Epr has decided to retire.

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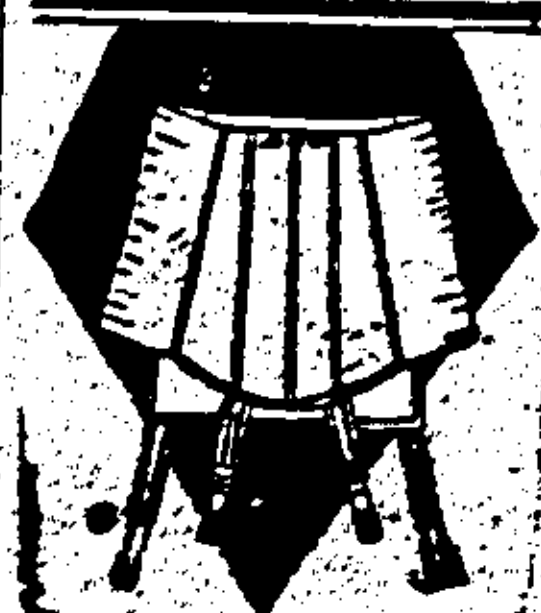
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## Cinema Notes

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The picture has drama, comedy and romance—in fact all the ingredients that go to make a really outstanding film, and Shirley is supported by a magnificent cast headed by Lionel Barrymore.

### "THE CRUSADES"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Surpassing even his magnificent spectacle of the old silent days, "The Ten Commandments," Cecil B. DeMille's "The Crusades," which has its premiere at the Queen's to-day, will certainly be rated among the finest films of this year.

The film relates one of the most dramatic stories of history: of the mustering of the great Kings of Christendom, of their march against the great forces of the Saladin, of the siege and conquest of Acre, and the final peace at Jerusalem.

Henry Wilcoxon is given the most amazing role of his career as Richard the Lion Hearted, and Loretta Young, who is more suited to these kind of roles than any other actress of the screen (remember "Clive of India"), makes a poignantly beautiful Berengaria.

The romance woven into the film is beautifully pieced together. Because his army is starving, Richard is forced to marry Berengaria, and, although the marriage is at first distasteful to both sides, they eventually fall in love outside the gates of Acre.

### "GINGER"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Remember the annoying child in "Bright Eyes" who imitated a machine-gun, told tales on Shirley Temple, tried to run her down with a doll carriage and proved herself a complete annoyance? She is Jane Withers, a chubby, independent little girl of nine, about so high, with dark brown hair and blue-grey eyes, who has proven herself another one of Fox Film's sensational discoveries.

Jane's latest picture "Ginger" has been proclaimed by New York and Hollywood as a great beginning for what looks like being a great career.

With Jane Withers and Jackie Searle, "Ginger" boasts the world champion small girl and boy heavies of the screen. There is a great clash, with a world of comedy, when these youngsters get together, but they are not heavies in this picture.

When Jane, the little, independent, self-reliant, product of Ninth Avenue, is taken into the Park Avenue home of the pampered Jackie Searle, trouble and lots of fun follow.

"Ginger" was made under the close supervision of Sol M. Wurtzel, who also produced "Bright Eyes," and he personally selected the cast in which O. P. Heggie and Kathrine Alexander are featured. Lewis Seiler directed the film.

### "PARIS IN SPRING"—STAR THEATRE

Paramount's frothy comedy romance, "Paris in Spring," serves to bring back to the screen Mary Ellis, lovely singing star of the stage and the Metropolitan opera, in a song and romance role.

Teamed with Tullio Carminati, the reigning idol of the screen, Miss Ellis plays the role of a lovely cabaret queen who is something of a coquette at heart.

A brand new Gordon and Bevel score furnishes the music for the film, and includes such hits as "Bon Jour Mam'selle" and "Why Do They Call It Gay Paree?" Lewis Milestone directed the film, which also features Lynne Overman, Jessie Ralph, Ida Lupino and James Blakeley.

### LONDON'S BIG SHIPPING WEEK

For the eighth week in succession London's shipping aggregated over 1,000,000 net register tons. In one week recently 1,281 vessels, representing 1,004,148 net register tons, used the port.



The Long Beach, California, police investigation into the "Perfect Crime" shooting of Mrs. Gladys Glena Fair (above), naval stenographer, centres around a missing 32 calibre pistol. Mrs. Florence Boykin, a sister, detained by the police, is said to have admitted visiting Mrs. Fair the night before she was found shot.

## NATURAL FEATURES OF ETHIOPIA

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To a man found guilty of murder the judge will order a fine of 300 dollars, about \$25. This is payable either to his nearest relative, or to the Governor of the Province. If the murderer cannot pay his fine he may be chained to the relative until the latter collects the money. Then he will go about begging for his ransom. "I've killed a man," he will explain. "Give me a dollar towards paying my fine."

### Knotty Problem

Money is a knotty problem for the traveller in the interior of Abyssinia. There the only currency generally accepted is Maria Teresa dollars, and in certain places even these are sometimes refused. Currency in remote parts of Abyssinia consists of long bars of salt and bullets of the Prussian War type. But food is cheap, if you have the approved means of exchange to hand.

A good horse can be bought for the equivalent of 27s. 14 chickens can be exchanged for a sound sheep—which in turn costs about 1s. 5d. You can also buy 160 eggs for 1s. 4d.

Another problem, difficult for anyone to understand who has not visited Abyssinia, is that of slavery. The Church itself tolerates slavery in Abyssinia. The system is different from that prevailing anywhere else in the world. A slave is often treated as an equal with the family, and he considers his master's house and possessions as in part his own.

The two great evils of slavery in Abyssinia are (a) kidnapping in outlying provinces, and (b) the very rare cases of ill-treatment.

### Important Facts

When considering the abolition of slavery in Abyssinia, there are two important facts to keep in mind. One is that slaves rarely want their freedom, the other that when freed they are almost without exception turned criminals. Years of slavery have destroyed all initiative, and the freed slave cannot be held responsible for his actions.

An educated Abyssinian with 150 slaves, who was acquainted with Western ideas on the subject, suddenly decided to free them all. When he ordered

## Happy Families!

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At seven o'clock that evening Mr. Potts was even angrier than he had been in the morning. Darwin, who should have met him with his exercise book in the Fourth class-room, had failed to turn up. Mr. Potts found him hunting for caterpillars on a poplar tree by the Gym.

"What do you think you're doing?" he asked in a voice of the most venomous quietness. "I thought I told you to bring your book to me at seven o'clock."

"Oh, sir, . . ." faltered the small boy with a well-contrived agitation. "Well, you see, sir, Mr. . . . Mr. Straker's got my book."

"Why?"

"He kept it, sir."

"I said why?"

"Oh, sir, he said he wanted to see you about it, or something."

"Did he," said Mr. Potts grimly. "Well, the fact that he's kept your book doesn't prevent you from doing the essay again, does it?"

Mr. Straker said I needn't, sir."

"Why not?"

"I don't know, sir. He liked it, I think."

"Liked it! Did he read it?"

Darwin nodded his head with great vigour.

"Golly, yes! You see, I'd pretended to be Sherlock Holmes discovering clues and things from blotting paper. Mr. Straker seemed jolly interested, sir. He kept saying 'Good heavens!' to himself the whole way through."

"I don't wonder he said that," commented Mr. Potts sarcastically.

The small boy grinned engagingly.

"Nor me! There was one lovely part—it was really super, sir—where I said how Mrs. Straker's name was written thirty times on the last page."

Mr. Potts jumped.

"What?" he exclaimed angrily.

"What in the deuce are you talking about? The last page of what?"

Darwin beamed all over his small face.

"The last page of your blotter, sir."

(THE END)

them to leave his household, however, they knelt at his feet and wept—implored him to take them back. But the chief was adamant, and his slaves were driven out—all helpless in the matter of earning a livelihood. Most of them afterwards became criminals.

There is abundant evidence to show that the freeing of slaves by the thousand in Abyssinia is a most complicated matter. Pressure from outside will only aggravate the situation. Time, and the encouragement of such an able leader as the Emperor, can alone prevent the serious economic crisis created by turning thousands of utterly helpless people on to a labour market unprepared to receive them.

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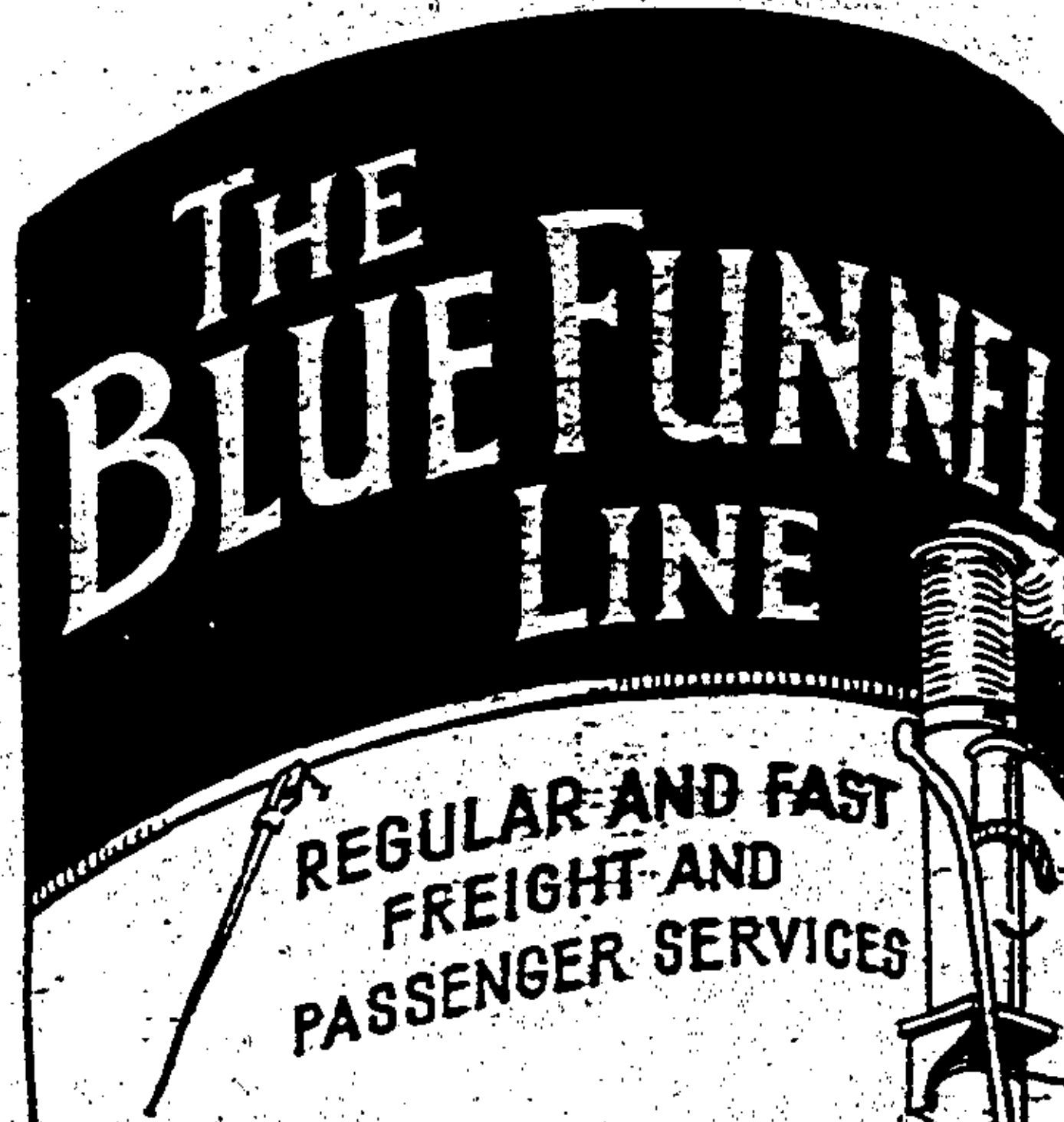
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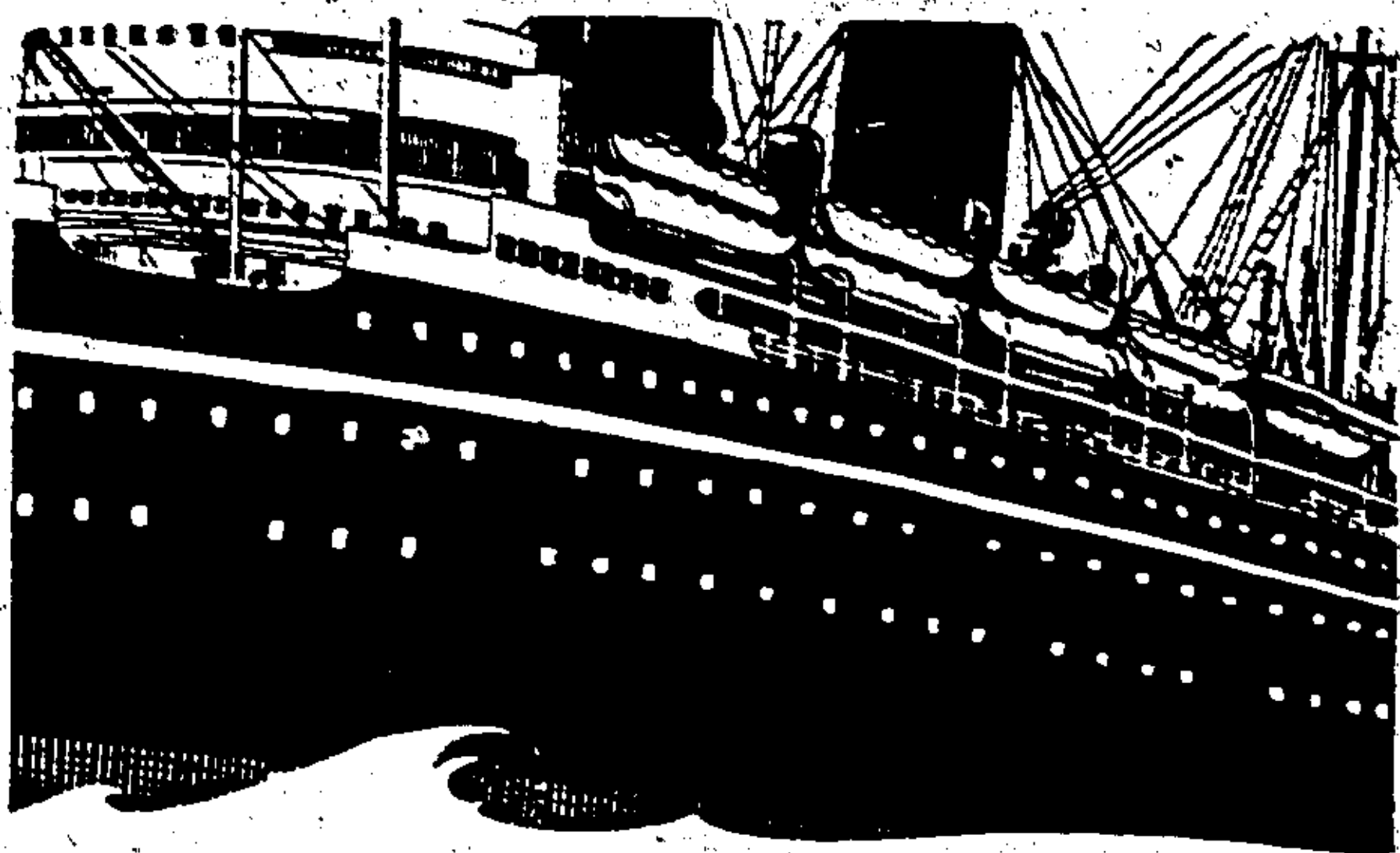
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## New Bank Building Opened

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The main entrance of the building, facing Queen's Road—the official address of the Bank is No. 1, Queen's Road, and the entrance facing the harbour, less magnificent by design, is the back way into the premises—is fronted with a magnificent bronze door, which at this morning's ceremony was opened by H.E. the Officer Administering the Government with a special gold key manufactured in England for the purpose.

It is built as a massive port-cullis, typifying perhaps the unsailable strength of the institution whose entrance it guards.

Immediately inside the main door is an entrance hall which acts as an air lock to prevent too rapid a leakage of conditioned air from the building itself, while before one is another massive bronze screen, through which entrance into the main banking hall is obtained.

### STRIKING CHAMBER

This striking chamber, 210 by 95 feet, occupies an area of 14,500 square feet, the height being 27 feet, rising to 48 in the barrel vault over the public space. It is in this chamber that the whole of the actual banking business of the institution will be conducted.

There is ample accommodation for all the various departments. All the special metal furniture, designed by Roneo Ltd., London, under the personal supervision of their special representative here, Mr. L. B. Woolley, in consultation with a member of the Bank's staff, has been executed to allow the maximum of space, adaptability and efficiency.

These portions of the main hall which are screened off are separated by metal partitions which are built in sections and may easily be removed and re-erected anywhere in the hall without damage to the walls or masonry. Below the shelves are special Chubb safes for books and ledgers. By an ingenious arrangement grilles for the counters can be affixed by means of a hooking device, so that the marble surfaces are not damaged or spoiled.

### SOBER MAGNIFICENCE

The main impression one gets from the main hall is one of sober magnificence. Enormous pillars of fluted black marble form the main supports, flanked by cream marble columns of more slender aspect. The whole roof of the barrel vault is a huge glass mosaic, artistically designed and carried out, displaying symbolic figures against a sky-blue background and consisting of four and a half million separate pieces, put together like a jigsaw puzzle.

Here are depicted the progress of transport through the ages in the Eastern and Western hemispheres, while in the semi-circular panels at each end are depicted Eastern and Western banking. The floor of the public space is paved with travertine and Swedish green marble, surrounded by a counter of the same dark Ashburton marble as that used in the main pillars.

Large bronze layouts in the ceiling provide the lighting of the main hall. The lighting is natural during the daytime, while at night hidden, batteries of electric lamps shine through the same frosted glass panels, to provide a complete system of indirect lighting without any shadows.

Additional bronze wall brackets, most artistically designed and produced, provide still more indirect lighting to turn night into day in this magnificent chamber.

### FOR THE BROKERS

That very thorough care has been taken to design the building with special reference to the nature of the business to be transacted therein is shown by a number of relatively small points, which, however, add up in the main to an impressive total.

One of these is the nature of the accommodation provided for the use of brokers. They have their own rooms, their own entrance hall, and their own lifts, to carry them up but one storey of the building on to the same floor as that which houses the office of the chief manager, the other managers and the board room. All these various departments are in that close proximity which should make for the easier transaction of business and afford communications with the least delay.

The brokers have individual cubicles, fitted with telephones,

where they may conduct their business outside the bank with privacy and despatch.

The department of the chief accountant is also housed on this floor. Everything here is self-contained and complete. Adjoining the office is a conference room, where special clients may be interviewed; while also flanking the chief accountant's main office is a safe deposit room for the storage of securities and collateral of every kind.

### 24-TON DOOR

This room is also guarded by a massive steel door weighing 24 tons, similar to that which guards the public safe deposit vault. In fact, all the strong rooms of the bank are of the same degree of safety. The doors vary in size, but afford exactly the same protection.

The same applies to the ceilings, floors and walls of these various chambers throughout the building. All are specially reinforced by a secret process and embody the very latest practice in works of this kind.

The public safe deposit vault itself is one of the most imposing chambers in the building. There is an ante-room, guarded by a double grille and furnished with counters and shelves. The entry to the actual vault is through the 24-ton door previously mentioned.

In the vault are over 7,000 safe deposit boxes in five sizes, which may be rented at charges ranging from \$3 to \$45 a year. The ceiling is of polished steel panels and the ingenious contrivances which guard the safe deposit boxes themselves show how thorough is the protection afforded to clients.

### TWO KEYS NECESSARY

Two keys are necessary to open a safe deposit box—one held by the owner and the other a guard key held by the bank. Neither one can open the box without the other. Moreover, in the event of a tenancy of a safe deposit box being relinquished by a customer, the lock will be changed before that same box is placed at the disposal of another customer, so that there will be no opportunity for false keys to be used.

The Comptroller's department, situated on the main banking floor adjoining the central banking hall, is also self-contained. The proprietors of the building offered to have it decorated in Chinese fashion, but the offer was declined, so that it also follows the restrained and modern appearance of the remainder of the building.

The special cash counting department is the only portion of the main banking hall protected by grilles. There is a considerable business each day in the changing and handling of actual specie, and a grille is erected as a protection against the remote possibility of attempts at theft.

### STAFF ACCOMMODATION

The manager's flat is situated on the eighth floor, and two other flats for senior members of the staff on the seventh. For the benefit of the staff the seventh floor also contains a luncheon room and lounge overlooking Queen's Road, a billiard room and a squash court and changing room. All these apartments are served by a most up-to-date all-electric kitchen, including the latest refrigerating and cooking appliances. The kitchens will be maintained by the Bank's own cooking staff.

The basement, in which is the air-conditioning plant, the special electric generating station, the only one of its kind in Hong Kong, run in connection with the Colony's installation, reminds one of nothing so much as the engine-room of a big liner. Most elaborate

machinery is installed, as the whole building is air-conditioned in summer and warmed in winter. There are also special facilities, provided by an emergency unit, to ensure an uninterrupted supply of electricity, even when the regular current supply fails.

### TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

An automatic telephone exchange serves the whole building. By a special arrangement it is possible for five speakers to confer at their individual telephones at once, as if gathered round a table. The chief manager is also enabled to cut in on any conversation to speak to any officer of the bank who may be engaged in a telephone call with somebody else.

A Chubb's night safe, of ingenious construction, has been provided in the exterior masonry near the main entrance for the benefit of clients who desire to deposit their daily takings in safety when the bank is closed to business.

Almost the whole of the lower ground floor is occupied by the Bank's treasuries, to which access is obtained from the cash department as well as by a pass-door from the Des Vaux Road entrance.

### GREAT STRENGTH

The treasuries are of great strength and the burglar-proof doors are fitted with the latest combination locks.

The treasuries contain space for checking, counting, packing and unpacking coin and bullion, which may be delivered direct from lorries accommodated in a special safety yard not exposed to public view. A patrol corridor surrounds the treasuries and is so planned that all the doors will be under the observation of the guards day and night.

The intermediate floors between the mezzanine and the seventh are designed as offices for letting. They are served by fast lifts from either the Des Vaux Road or the Queen's Road entrance. The building throughout is fitted with the latest sanitary appliances to all lavatories. Steel doors are everywhere fitted, stove enamelled to a warm brown colour. Office floors are laid with a special linoleum of green marbled finish, with brown liltle-covered skirtings.

### MASTERPIECE OF DESIGN

Architecturally, the general appearance of the building is superb. It is a fine example of restrained modernity, with its sweeping vertical lines, its broad masses, and absolute lack of finicky embellishments. The only extraneous decorations, the carved figure-heads typifying "Men of Vision" and sculptured lions' heads typifying "Strength," are in keeping with the modern appearance of the building itself, and add to the effect. Altogether the new building is a credit to all concerned.

It is noteworthy that, with the exception of a few minor details, only British material has been used throughout.

It should be a fitting memorial to its architects, Messrs. Palmer and Turner, Mr. G. L. Wilson, F.R.I.B.A., F.S.I., being responsible for the design, no less than to the contractors, who had complete charge of the organisation and direction of the construction, Messrs. M. H. Logan and L. W. Amps, M. Inst. C.E., Chartered Civil Engineers, who brought out from England a staff of expert supervisors and special machinery for the purpose of the erection.

MARBLE AND MOSAIC WORK  
Persons entering the magnificent Banking Hall of the new building of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank will admire its fine proportions and its decorative scheme, and will be interested to know something about the marble work and the glass mosaic which are its chief decorative features.

This work has been carried out by Raoul Bigazzi's Art Studios, and the firm has supplied some 10,000 square feet of marble and also fixed an additional 60,000 square feet supplied by Messrs. W. W. Jenkins of Torquay. It is interesting to note that the marble was fixed at the rate of over 450 sq. feet per day, including pieces weighing several hundred pounds.

The great mosaic ceiling measuring about 5,500 sq. feet designed by Mr. Podjorsky under the direction of the architects, was executed in the Florence Studios of Raoul Bigazzi. This work was carried out by over 100 men for five months, as the car-

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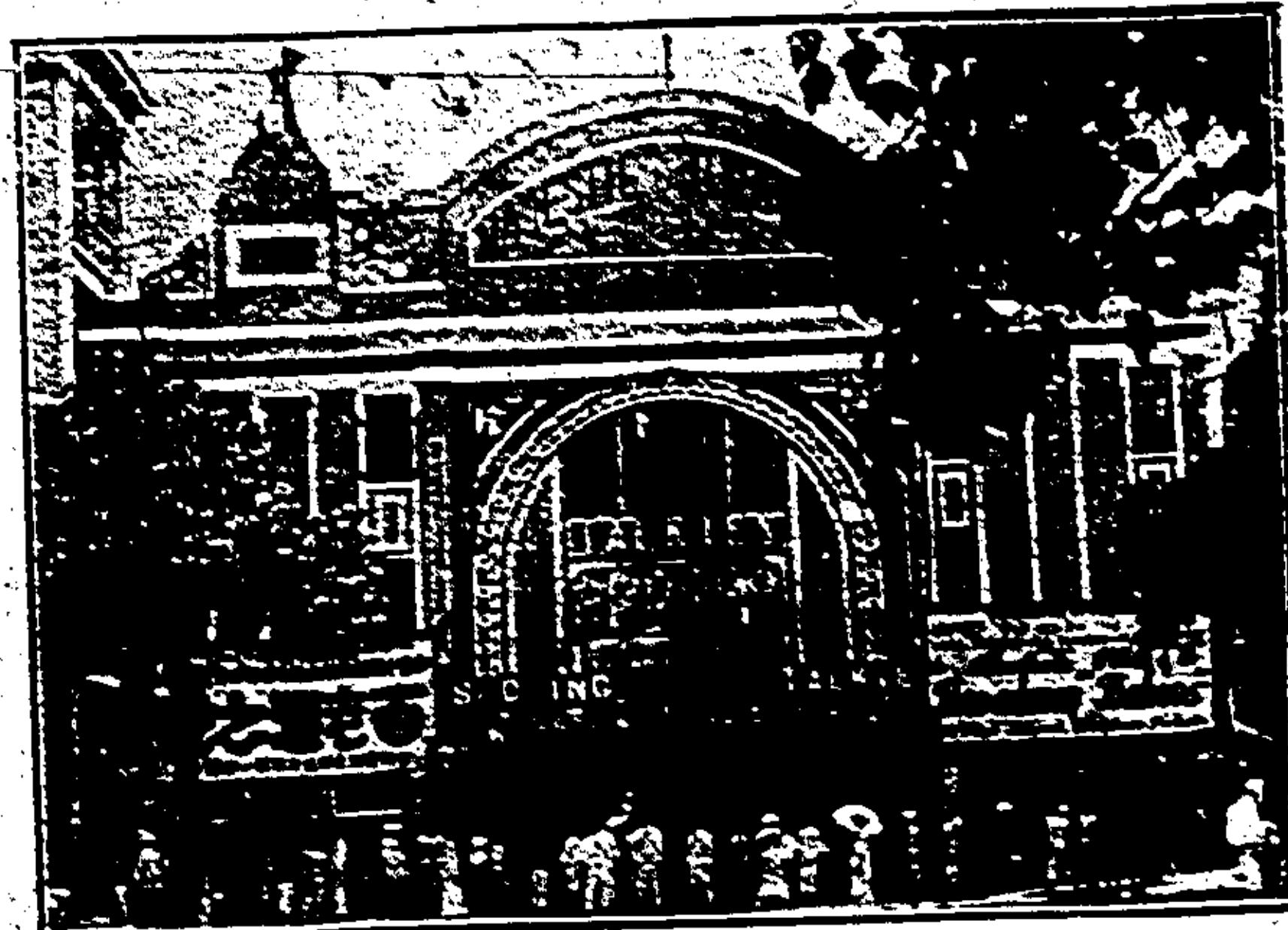
—CHINA MAIL— SPECIAL

Memel, To-day.—Considerable indignation has been aroused by the announcement yesterday that owing to the slow progress of the election count the final results of the elections for the Memel Diet will probably not be officially made known before next week. The new delay, it is stated, is due to the fact that five members of the electoral Committee must personally check about 40,000 election slips which have been declared invalid.

It is widely believed that these dilatory tactics are attributable to the Lithuanian desire to put off the announcement of the final returns for as long as possible, since the result of the count, as so far seen, will be very unfavourable to them.

The private computations based on the preliminary results appear to indicate an overwhelming victory for the Germans, about 80 per cent. of the votes having been passed by them.

It seems doubtful at this moment whether the Lithuanians will succeed in retaining five of the total of 29 seats which they held in the last Memel Diet. Trans-Ocean Service.



Another Anniversary.—On October 10, 1930, "talkies" were first presented on the mainland, at the Majestic Theatre, when First National's "Broadway Babies" was screened.

## UNEMPLOYMENT IN GERMANY

Slight Increase During September

—CHINA MAIL— SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.—The number of German unemployed increased slightly in September by roughly 7,000 to a total of 1,701,000, according to the official returns published here yesterday.

The increase is due to seasonal influences, but the total number of jobless is still 700,000 below the figures for the same month last year and 1,300,000 below last winter's high peak. Trans-Ocean Service.

## LONDON HONOURS ROYAL MOTHER

Salutes And Messages Of Congratulation

London, To-day.

The latest bulletin issued from the Duke of Kent's London residence, where the Duchess gave birth to a son early yesterday morning, is as follows: "The condition of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent and of the infant Prince, continues to be satisfactory."

A Royal salute was fired yesterday afternoon in Hyde Park and at the Tower of London in honour of the birth of the Royal Prince. Messages of congratulation from all parts of the country and of the world arrived all day. —British Wireless Service.

## DANUBIAN FRONT SAID STILL INTACT

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very elated by the sympathetic speeches of the Austrian and Hungarian delegates.

It is understood that the committee of co-ordination will be elected by the Council, who will also decide the date for enforcing the sanctions, probably at a special meeting next week. The committee will consist of all the members of the Council except Italy and eleven members of the Assembly.

ANGLO-FRENCH ACCORD  
French quarters declare that complete agreement has been reached by the French and British experts on the plan of sanctions, the basis of which will be the maximum degree of efficiency and the minimum degree of provocation. It is suggested that the financial sanctions will be tightened up, the arms embargo on Ethiopia raised, all raw material and key products for the manufacture of munitions and arms will be prohibited and general trade with Italy limited by a much stricter and reduced system of quotas.—Reuter.

## BRITISH POLICY IN FAR EAST

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Soviets spend considerable revenue financing sedition in other countries.

"The Japanese always have an excuse if they want to make trouble with Russia, namely propaganda."

"Many people realise that we are not in a position to contend against Japan in the Far East and they advocate a policy of co-operation with America, one which should not be ostensibly or really anti-Japanese but which will in effect keep Japan in check. I am sceptical to such an idea. I cannot see any sign that the Americans would enter into armed conflict with Japan or that it is at all likely that they would support us if we entered into conflict, nor do I see why they should." —Reuter.

Mr. J. R. Smith, of H.M.S. Duncan, reports that while driving car No. 2221 in the main road near San Tin Village, yesterday afternoon he ran over a pig and killed it. The owner of the animal has not been traced.

## Catholic Nun Gaoled And Fined In Germany

Berlin, To-day.—Another Catholic nun, the 56-year-old Procurator-General of the Order of St. Vincent, Sophia Freund, was found guilty by the German Court yesterday of having been an accessory to offences against the Foreign Exchange regulations and was sentenced to three years' imprisonment and fined 10,000 marks.

The accused was arrested some months ago together with the provincial secretary of the same or-

der, Catherine Wiedenhofer, who, in the first series of trials of the members of the Catholic Religious orders, was sentenced last May to five years' imprisonment and fined 140,000 marks for having smuggled 500,000 marks across the Dutch border.

Her co-defendant Sophia Freund had fallen ill while being detained for trial so that her case had to be held over till now.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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